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Deputy claim alleges sexual advances in Covelo

By BEN BROWN
The Daily Journal

Allegations of sexual harassment are outlined in a claim filed last year by a Mendocino County Sheriff's deputy who served in Covelo with deputies Brett White and Eric Gore, both of whom have since committed suicide.

Meanwhile, a fourth deputy who supervised all three has also filed a claim, saying his reputation is under

attack. He says talk of drug activity and "immoral sexual encounters" including forcing one deputy to have "extra-marital affairs" was intended to destroy "his family life as well as his career."

Sheriff's Deputy Jason Cox filed a claim of sexual harassment against the county on Oct. 4, 2007, 10 months after he sparked an internal MCSO investigation about those claims.

According to the document Cox

filed, his supervisor "made unwelcome and unwanted sexual comments and overtures toward claimant, (Cox)."

Sheriff's Sgt. Shannon Barney was Cox's supervisor in Covelo at the time the internal investigation began.

According to the claim, when Cox refused to be involved in any sexual activities, and spoke out against the behavior of other sheriff's deputies, he was moved out of his Covelo res-

ident deputy post, to his detriment, and denied a promotion.

Speaking Monday, Cox - who is still working for the sheriff's office - said he would not elaborate on the charges in his claim.

"It would be inappropriate for me to comment," he said.

Barney - also still with the department - has also declined to comment on the allegations Cox has made about him.

"I can't, I'm not allowed to," he

said.

Cox filed the October claim after he received a letter from the Mendocino County Counsel's office that said there was no evidence to support his allegations.

"After a thorough investigation of your complaint, the private investigator has concluded that your complaint of a hostile work environment based on sexual harassment is unsub-

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Sarah Baldik/The Daily Journal

Plowshares opened the doors for the first meal at its new building on South State street Monday. Michael Furstenberg of Ukiah gets some desert added to his plate by volunteer Debbie Rensen. "Glad its here," Furstenberg said of Plowshares.

Plowshares serves first evening meal

New facility
now open

By ZACK SAMPSEL
The Daily Journal

Before the doors opened at the new Plowshares facility for its first meal Monday night, the scene inside was a lot like New York Stock Exchange.

"It's been hectic, but it's been fun," said Rhonda DeLosSantos, who has worked with Plowshares for almost 11 years. "This is a whole new challenge."

The challenge began as a team of volunteers and Plowshares staff filled the kitchen in preparation for the 250-person spaghetti and meatballs dinner, which would become the inaugural meal at the new location, 1346 S. State Street. The first meal at Plowshares' new location - and its first evening meal - also included a green salad, garlic french bread, corn and desserts.

But meal preparation wasn't the only hurdle the staff had to deal with. Complications with incorrect plug-ins for the steam table forced Director Mary Buckley to quickly find a solution, but she chuckled and took the setback in stride. "We're kind of making things up as we go. We've got to keep going. Things are going to go



Sarah Baldik/The Daily Journal

Jolinda Clark, head cook, and long time cooking partner Debbie Rensen stir together the ingredients for Plowshares first meal at the new site.

wrong, but we'll make it work. I'm beyond nervous. Things have gone wrong enough, and we've been through quite a bit already."

All setbacks aside, Buckley remained calm and said she was keep-

ing her focus on the historic moment when the doors officially open.

"This is a historic moment for us," she said with a smile. "We finally have

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TIA storm damage will take time to fix

The Daily Journal

Besides electric outages, road problems and flooding, winters storms can also mean no television reception for some Ukiah viewers. That's what happened when the Jan. 4 storm weekend caused a major power outage to Cow Mountain, the site for Ukiah's TIA (Television Improvement Association).

According to TIA Chairman Carl Sassenrath, local TV stations were off the air until power was restored on Friday, Jan 11. PG&E had to drop in a new power pole by helicopter, which caused a major delay.

"Due to the duration of the outage, many of the TIA transmitters were damaged and still remain off-the-air," Sassenrath explained Monday. "Engineers are working on the situation, but it will take several weeks for

repairs."

TIA has temporarily relocated the major TV network channels (ABC, CBS, FOX, etc.) to the transmitters that are still on the air, and plan to add more soon. Viewers can go to www.tiaukiah.org for current details.

Sassenrath said Ukiah TV viewers should use the setup option on their TV sets to scan for all on-air-channels (otherwise, they may not be shown). TIA estimates that about 2,000 people in Ukiah watch the TIA channels and are affected by this TV outage.

TIA provides free TV to the Ukiah area. TIA is a non-profit, community-owned service run for the benefit of Ukiah TV viewers. It is operated entirely by volunteers. Within Ukiah valley, a small, amplified UHF antenna is sufficient to receive the TIA signals.

Seven county deputies sworn in Monday

By BEN BROWN
The Daily Journal

"As a law enforcement officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation and the peaceful against violence or disorder."

That is part of the Peace Officer Code of Ethics that seven men recited in a ceremony swearing them into service as Mendocino County's newest sheriff's deputies Monday in the company of family and friends.

"This is a very big day for us, and a very big day for Mendocino County," said Mendocino County Sheriff Tom Allman before the ceremony.

Among those sworn were Deputy Arthur Barclay who will be taking a full-time position as a bailiff and who Allman said he worked with years ago on the narcotics squad; Deputy Clinton Wyant, who took a pay cut to move from corrections corporal to sheriff's deputy; and Deputy Steven Gray who left the Sebastopol Police Department to take a position on the Mendocino Coast.

The recruitment of rural resident deputies is one of



Allman

Allman's hiring focuses this budget year and Allman said he had hired two men, Deputies Randy Andrews and Donald Hancock, to work as resident deputies in Round Valley.

Also sworn was Deputy Thomas Davis and Deputy Jason Dyche.

Allman said he was proud to see so many coming forward to join the Sheriff's Office, especially in the wake of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's latest budget cuts.

"Some may think this is not a good time to be a public servant," Allman said.

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POLICE REPORTS

The following were compiled from reports prepared by the Ukiah Police Department.

ARREST -- Joshua Daniel Wagner, 21, of Colorado, was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence in the 200 block of East Clay Street at 2:06 p.m. Sunday.

ARREST -- Michael Christian Galorothman, 36, of Ukiah, was arrested on suspicion of battery of a spouse in the 700 block of Havel Avenue at 9:19 p.m. Sunday.

SHERIFF'S REPORTS

The following were compiled from reports prepared by the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office:

BOOKED -- Maria Elena Jimenez, 23, of Ukiah, was booked into jail on suspicion of driving under the influence by the California Highway Patrol at 3:12 a.m. Friday.

BOOKED -- Austen Fredrick Dow, 24, of Middletown, was booked into jail on suspicion of driving under the influence by the California Highway Patrol at 12 p.m. Saturday.

BOOKED -- Timothy Scott Martinez, 38, of Fort Bragg, was booked into jail on suspicion of causing corporal injury to a spouse and contempt of court by the Fort Bragg Police Department at 11:05 p.m. Saturday.

BOOKED -- John Kenneth Wells, 51, of Potter Valley, was booked into jail on suspicion of driving under the influence violation of parole and a warrant for second degree robbery by the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office at 8:09 a.m. Sunday.

BOOKED -- Michael Patrick Keehne, 29, of Penn Valley, was booked into jail on suspicion of driving under the influence, transporting marijuana and possession of marijuana for sale by the Willits Police Department at 9:19 a.m. Sunday.

BOOKED -- Damon Lindsey Ward, 39, of Ukiah, was booked into jail on suspicion of driving under the influence, being under the

influence of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance by the California Highway Patrol at 9:25 a.m. Sunday.

BOOKED -- Erik Gonzalez Arguelles, 19, of Fort Bragg, was booked into jail on suspicion of driving under the influence by the Fort Bragg Police Department at 10:34 a.m. Sunday.

BOOKED -- Louise Angelina Pina, 38, of Covelo, was booked into jail on suspicion of driving under the influence by the California Highway Patrol at 12 p.m. Sunday.

BOOKED -- Jorge Omar Figueroa, 20, of Fort Bragg, was booked into jail on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon by the Fort Bragg Police Department at 12:34 p.m. Sunday.

BOOKED -- Shane Rook, 22, of Ukiah, was booked into jail on suspicion of corporal injury to a spouse by the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office at 4:52 p.m. Sunday.

Those arrested by law enforcement officers are innocent until proven guilty. People reported as having been arrested may contact the Daily Journal once their case has been concluded so the results can be reported. Those who feel the information is in error should contact the appropriate agency. In the case of those arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of an intoxicant: all DUI cases reported by law enforcement agencies are reported by the newspaper. The Daily Journal makes no exceptions.

CORRECTIONS

CORRECTION -- In Sunday's story "Military service in war taking toll" Michael Quakenbush should have been identified as working for the Veterans Health Administration, Ukiah Outpatient Clinic.

The Ukiah Daily Journal reserves this space to correct errors or make clarifications to news articles. Significant errors in obituary notices or birth announcements will result in reprinting the entire article. Errors may be reported to the editor, 468-3526.

LOTTERY NUMBERS

DAILY 3: Afternoon: 1, 5, 9. Evening: 6, 8, 4.

FANTASY 5: 03, 06, 15, 24, 31.

DAILY DERBY: 1st Place: 04, Big Ben. 2nd Place: 10, Solid Gold. 3rd Place: 02, Lucky Star. Race time: 1:47.08.

FUNERAL NOTICES



ERIC R. BERGLUND

Eric R. Berglund, age 50, went home to be with the Lord on January 7, 2008 at his home in Fiddletown, CA. He died of natural causes. He was our Christmas baby, born on December 25, 1957.

Eric graduated from Ukiah High in 1976. He has been a licensed General Contractor for 25 years and was just completing his house in Lucerne, with a beautiful view of Clear Lake, that he had designed and built.

Next to his love and devotion for his two daughters and family, his passion was hunting. He was an avid reader, always had a quest for knowledge, to learn more and share the information. He had a way of telling stories that made you laugh. Eric will be remembered for his wit and being a genuinely nice guy.

Eric is survived by his two daughters, Vanessa Berglund of Yreka and Juliana Berglund of Sutter Creek; "grandson" Owen Janes of Sacramento; brother Randy Berglund and sister Becky and husband Steve Myers of Ukiah; his parents Allen and Irene Berglund of Redwood Valley, and many

more family and friends.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, January 19th at 2pm at Calvary Baptist Church with Pastor David Donnell officiating. Empire Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made through Calvary Baptist Church, 465 Luce Ave., Ukiah, CA, 95482. Make check payable to Calvary Baptist Church designated to "Eric's Memorial Fund".

CHRIS TIMOTHY JOHNSON



Chris Timothy Johnson, 52, of Eureka passed away January 5, 2008. Chris is survived by his wife of twenty-nine years, Kay, his children, Jamie, Jesse and Jared, his brothers, Norman Jr., Howdy and Mike, and his mother, Dolores. Chris also leaves behind many other cherished family members and friends. Chris, along with his wife Kay, owned and operated Johnson Industries, a steel fabrication plant in Arcata, California. A Humboldt County resident for nearly thirty years, Chris resided on Indian Island and could often be spotted sailing on Humboldt Bay with his sons. When not in Eureka, Chris enjoyed traveling, especially to the ski slopes.

Although he most loved skiing the peaks of Squaw Valley with his family, he enjoyed anywhere where the snow was good and/or the beer was cold.

For those of us who knew Chris, it was evident that Chris was respected and loved by thousands of people all over the world as one of the most giving and generous men they ever met. He was a hero and a role model for those who knew him well, and truly lived a life of his own making. Chris packed more living in a week, than most of us would hope to do in a lifetime. Chris Johnson truly will be missed.

A party in Chris' honor was held on January 9, 2008. Thank you to all who attended. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to St. Bernard's Catholic School or the Humboldt Bay Maritime Museum.

RUTH VEDOLLA

Ruth Vedolla, (Benedict Elliott), passed on Friday, Jan. 11, in her home on the original Guidiville Rancheria in Ukiah. A family memorial will take place on Jan. 12 at Main St. Ukiah. Ruth was born on the Pinoleville Reservation on June 7, 1917. Her parents were Jessie Elliott and Daisy Elliott both of Ukiah. She is survived by her sisters Josephine Elliot, Marie Pollock of Ukiah and brother Bennett Elliott of Lakeport. Deceased sisters were Loraine Lockhart of Ukiah & Ruth Ferreya of Santa Ana, CA. and brother Lawrance Allen of Ukiah. Her surviving children are Eddie Vedolla, Sr., Elinor Vedolla

and Bea Vedolla of Ukiah. Her grandchildren are Arial Treppa, Alfredo Vedolla, Ruthy McCoy, Valerie Vedolla, Annette Alverado, Julie Fuentes and Eddie Vedolla, Jr. of Ukiah. Great grandchildren are Monica Vedolla, Jamie Fuentes, Eleana Fuentes, April Carter, Joann Ruble, Isha Portillo, Louie Martinez, Julies Vedolla and Torrey Vedolla, Natasha Balsaldua, Crystal Knight, Jessica Buenrostro, Sofiah Buenrostro, Jazzy Vedolla, Justiyce Vedolla and Julia Vedolla. Ruth is also survived by four great, great grandchildren and too many nieces & nephews to list.

Ruth spent her adult life being a great, wonderful, caring mother to her three children. She worked along side her dad for many years in the Ukiah and Lakeport areas doing farm labor. Upon earning enough money, both her and her dad built the family home on the original Guidiville Rancheria. For a great number of years the old Jeff Wong Laundry in Ukiah was one of her places of employment. Ruth had deep compassion, empathy, and a love for others. She dedicated much of her life caring for elderly ill friends when their families wouldn't. She also took in children who were in need. Ruth loved healthy cooking for her family and specially loved working her garden projects. Most of all she loved being with her entire family at family events. Ruth will be missed by all her family and those that knew her.

The Eversole Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

The world briefly

Congress unlikely to block plans to sell weapons to Saudi Arabia

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democratic-led Congress is unlikely to block U.S. plans to sell \$123 million worth of sophisticated precision-guided bomb technology to Saudi Arabia, despite concerns from some members that the systems could be used against Israel.

The Bush administration on Monday notified Congress of its intent to sell the bomb-delivery systems as part of a multibillion-dollar arms package to bolster the defense of U.S. allies in the Gulf.

Rep. Tom Lantos, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, does not intend to consider a resolution of disapproval, said spokeswoman Lynne Weil. Otherwise, Lantos declined to comment.

The arms deal creates a dilemma for lawmakers, espe-

cially for Democrats eager to challenge President Bush's handling of foreign policy. At the same time, they see Saudi Arabia's cooperation as crucial to the war on terror and in deterring aggression from Iran.

Campaign debate: Is sexism worse than racism?

NEW YORK (AP) — Expressions of sexism and racism emerging from the contest between Hillary Rodham Clinton and Barack Obama have been blatant, subtle and perhaps sometimes imagined, and they are renewing the national debate over what is and isn't acceptable to say in public.

Clinton's camp has perceived sexism in comments about her appearance and emotions. Supporters of Obama have complained about racial overtones in

remarks about his Muslim-sounding middle name, Hussein, and his acknowledged drug use as a young man.

Beyond the back-and-forth between a white woman and a black man seeking the Democratic presidential nomination, the situation has created a snapshot of the nation's sensitivity — or lack thereof — to certain kinds of comments. Is it more acceptable, for instance, to make a sexist remark than a racist remark?

"It's always been easier," says Marie Wilson, president of the White House Project, which encourages women's advancement in politics. "With women, you can get away with it."

"With race, you can hardly say anything."

Rural Texas town abuzz over dozens of UFO sightings

STEPHENVILLE, Texas (AP) — In this farming community where nightfall usually brings clear, starry skies, residents are abuzz over

reported sightings of what many believe is a UFO.

Several dozen people — including a pilot, county constable and business owners — insist they have seen a large silent object with bright lights flying low and fast. Some reported seeing fighter jets chasing it.

"People wonder what in the world it is because this is the Bible Belt, and everyone is afraid it's the end of times," said Steve Allen, a freight company owner and pilot who said the object he saw last week was a mile long and half a mile wide. "It was positively, absolutely nothing from these parts."

While federal officials insist there's a logical explanation, locals swear that it was larger, quieter, faster and lower to the ground than an airplane. They also said the object's lights changed configuration, unlike those of a plane. People in several towns who reported seeing it over several weeks have offered similar descriptions of the object.

Machinist Ricky Sorrells said friends made fun of him

when he told them he saw a flat, metallic object hovering about 300 feet over a pasture behind his Dublin home. But he decided to come forward after reading similar accounts in the Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

Opposition accuses Musharraf of blind spot about U.S.

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Opposition leader Nawaz Sharif accused Pakistan's president Monday of blindly following America and ordering anti-terror operations that have left the country "drowned in blood."

Sharif's tirade against President Pervez Musharraf came as troops and militants

clashed near the Afghan border, leaving 30 dead. Separately, a bomb concealed on a motorbike in the southern city of Karachi killed at least nine people and wounded 52. Musharraf was in Karachi on Monday to inaugurate a road several miles from the bombing, but he did not appear to be the target.

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Striving for Imperfection

By Scott Marcus

Rough seas at the dinner table

For me, heaven exists on cruise ships. Disconnected from phones and computers, I become for a short while, a relaxed, content, human being instead of a human doing.

Should you never have experienced this pleasure, you might be deterred, believing the advertising, which portrays all passengers as shapely, cut, tanned, firm, bodies lounging about in scanty, colorful, wisps of clothing.

Madison Avenue has apparently never sailed on the same ships as I.

Since people on a cruise are originally people on shore, they appear one and the same. As example, look around you now. Imagine everyone in view on a sun-drenched deck wearing flip-flops, straw hats, and Bermuda shorts. Now, you have a realistic perception.

There is one additional factor. Since cruise lines are known for first-rate, abundant cuisine, many board the ships preparing for a non-stop gorge-fest; a never-ending, all-you-can-eat, 24-hour, no cost buffet line, raising the possibility of gaining great weight if one is not watchful. As they say, you board as a passenger; you debark as cargo.

So we're on day two of our cruise. Night one was frustrating because we didn't get to the restaurant for dinner due to a miscommunication. Therefore, this night, I'm unswervingly determined to enjoy an all-inclusive, completely satiating feast. When one combines the ingredients: all the food I want, individually prepared; a lousy meal the night previous; and the seasoning, "I'm on a cruise; who diets here?" one has the prime recipe for overeating; and I was beyond simmer, well into full boil.

After consuming mindlessly a few courses, reaching the limits of what would be a healthy repast; the Klaxon in my brain commences its blaring, "Stop! Desist! Disengage! Engorged, stuffed, bloated sensation ahoy!" It mattered not; my stomach had the con; full steam ahead.

While preparing to hale the waiter however, I became distracted.

A few tables hence, looking horribly uncomfortable in her skin, an exceptionally obese woman with a mountain of food overflowing the confines of her plate, is shoveling it down as speedily as feasible; acting as if some greedy, gluttonous, gourmand thief will at any moment snatch it directly from under her nose. In a rush to get through the food she has, only to order more, its effects on her health, emotions, self-esteem; mattered not in this moment. Simply stated, she's eating for eating sake.

Should I appear harsh, that is not my intent. I recognize her thoughts; for at one time they were mine, and to this day, still swim close to the surface. Her sight triggers within me memories of my past. Immediately in pursuit breaks a wave of immense, foaming, drowning sadness; what I recall most of the time before I fought against my own demons. Therefore, at the sight of this woman pounding food into her mouth, I am compelled to look inward, not towards her. "What am I doing to myself?" I ask, "Do I want to revert to what I used to feel like?"

I placed down my fork; dinner was finished. It wasn't the largest meal I had on board; it was however the best.

About the author: Scott "Q" Marcus is a THINspirational speaker and columnist. Since losing 70 pounds over 13 years ago, he conducts speeches, workshops, and presentations throughout the country. He can be contacted at 707.442.6243 or scottq@THINspiration.com. Previous writings can be found at www.WeightLossColumn.com.

AAUW presents 'Moving with Greater Ease Through Feldenkrais'

By KATARZYNA ROLZINSKI
Special for the Journal

The American Association of University Women's Ukiah branch is pleased to invite the public to its monthly program tonight.

The program presentation will be "Moving With Greater Ease Through the Feldenkrais Method." The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Pomolita School Library, 740 North Spring Street, where there is plenty of parking. The program will follow a short business meeting with refreshments and socializing from 8:30 to 9 p.m.

Moshe Feldenkrais, a physicist, engineer, biologist and judo master developed a method based on the understanding of the conditions of the brain needs in order to learn. Understanding the importance of movement in the evolution of the healthy functioning of the brain and the body, Dr. Feldenkrais chose movement as the main way to communicate with the brain. Movement and self awareness are the primary tools used to promote change and improvement of functioning.

Dr. Feldenkrais developed two techniques, one done in groups with verbally guided lessons know as Awareness Through Movement and the other done one-on-one which he called Functional Integration.

Tonight's program will feature Peggy Agnew, Guild Certified Feldenkrais Practitioner, who teaches Awareness Through Movement Classes at Mendocino College under the Theater Arts Department, and she also offers individual Functional Integration sessions. Peggy Agnew is a graduate of the Delman/Questel Feldenkrais practitioner Training Program. She is also a Registered Yoga Teacher and teaches at Yoga Mendocino and elsewhere in the county.

Agnew stresses that it is challenging for people to fully grasp the



AAUW Nancy Nanna, Feldenkrais student and Peggy Agnew, certified Feldenkrais practitioner.

Feldenkrais Method through lectures and discussions. AAUW members and guests will be given the opportunity to be guided through Feldenkrais movements while sitting in their chairs. AAUW members and Feldenkrais Method students, Nancy Nanna and Katarzyna Rolzinski, will also share their experiences of studying with Agnew and describe their individual benefits from lessons in the Feldenkrais Awareness Through Movement Classes.

Unlike exercise as you know it, Awareness Through Movement

Classes are called lessons because you actually learn how to improve the way you move rather than just moving in your usual way, which may be causing stress and strain. Benefits may include: developing a more intelligent and responsive body; reducing pain, aches fatigue and stress; and improving flexibility, suppleness, and balance.

AAUW-Ukiah invites new members who are graduates of educational institutions that offer recognized associate, baccalaureate, or higher degrees. AAUW values and seeks a

diverse membership with no barriers on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

Members of AAUW are encouraged to bring their friends, family, and relatives. All interested community members of either gender are invited to this Tuesday's program. For further information regarding membership contact Pat Spencer 462-0758 or for any questions about programs or the book-study group, call Katarzyna Rolzinski at 468-9003.

HEALTH BRIEFS

'A Day in Al-Anon' set for Saturday, Jan. 26

The Al-Anon Fellowship of Lake and Mendocino Counties (District Two) invites the community to "A Day in Al-Anon," on Saturday, Jan. 26, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church in Ukiah (corner of Dora and Perkins). The Day will host two speakers, numerous workshops, a free lunch, a raffle, and fellowship. A donation of \$5 is requested for the Day. All are welcome to attend.

For more information, call Mary 743-2001 or Marian 463-1867.

UVMCsponsored support group set for fourth Thursdays

Ukiah Valley Medical Center is now sponsoring a new health support group for those interested in

weight loss surgery. The group is open to patients, potential patients, and their friends and family. Meetings are held on the fourth Thursdays of every month, unless it's a holiday -- then it's held on the third Thursday. The group will meet in the UVMC Outpatient Pavilion Lobby from 6 to 7 p.m.

For more information, call Debbie Parker, RN, at Dr. Ziad Hanna's office at 463.8126, or e-mail parkerdl@ah.org.

New health and education series planned at the Senior Center

The Ukiah Senior Center is starting a new series of programs which will encompass a wide variety of subjects. Local community professionals, practitioners and individuals will provide presentations in mini workshops or lectures which will be open to citizens of all ages.

Some of the topics planned are: Health (Acupuncture, Holistic and General Health tips); How to Protect Yourself on the Web; Lifestyles; Finances/ Investments; Organizations and Community Resources such as Hospice, HICAP,

Project Sanctuary; Cooking Classes; Identity Theft; Fire & security Tips; Simple First Aid (recognizing strokes, etc., what to do); Government Officials; a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care workshop where the public could actually complete the health care directive document during the session; Business involving developing a web site; and Veteran panels or discussions.

For more information on the upcoming programs or to volunteer your services to conduct a presentation, contact Betty McGlade at 467-0960

'Healthy Children: Body, Heart and Mind' set for Jan. 24

In his brief talk, Dr. Macdonald, a dad, local pediatrician and Raise and Shine provider, will focus on a few things parents and caregivers can do to encourage healthy emotional development.

The presentation will be held on Jan. 24 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Ukiah Valley Primary Care's new building at 260 Hospital Drive (Upstairs, Southeast Corner). Childcare will not be provided. For more information, call Raise and Shine at 462-1233.

HEALTH CALENDAR

ALANON: Family and friends of alcoholics; 5:30 p.m. on Mondays, noon on Tuesdays, noon on Fridays and 10:30 on Saturdays; Calvary Baptist Church, 465 Luce Ave.; 463-1867 or 621-2721.

Alateen: Meets Thursdays 8 to 9 p.m.; Calvary Baptist Church, 465 Luce Ave., enter at east side back door; 463-1867 or 621-2721.

Alcoholics Anonymous: Daily; call 462-7123, www.aaukiah.org.

Breastfeeding Support Group: meets second Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to noon and fourth Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to noon; Mendocino County Public Health - WIC office, 1120 S. Dora; Tess O'Connell, 472-2739.

Celebrate Recovery: Christ-centered 12-step recovery; Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church Hall, South Dora Street and Luce Ave, 6 p.m. fellowship dinner; 7 p.m. teaching/testimony; 8 p.m. men and women's small group sharing; 9 p.m. dessert/solid rock cafe. Babysitting provided. For more information call 462-6535.

Childbirth classes: Learn about nutrition during pregnancy, preparing for childbirth, breastfeeding and infant safety. Thursdays, 6 to 8 p.m., 333 Laws Ave., in Ukiah, 472-4603.

Community Healing Clinic: 20- to 30-minute sessions on a walk-in basis with a variety of health practitioners; Second Tuesday of each month, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Full Circle Wellness Resource Center, 530 S. Main St. in Ukiah; 463-0777; www.fullcirclewellness.org.

Council on Domestic Violence: First Wednesday, 1:30 to 3 p.m., Public Health Department, 1120 S. Dora St., Conference Room 198, in Ukiah except for May and October, which will be held at 10-Mile Court, 700 S. Franklin St. in Fort Bragg, 472-2699.

La Leche League: Breastfeeding group; meets second Tuesday, various times; Nursery Room at

Presbyterian Church, corner of S. Dora and W. Perkins; Margaret Turano, 468-9587.

Look Good Fell Better: Classes are from 10 a.m. to noon on the second Monday of each month. This program pairs women with licensed cosmetologists to eliminate the appearance related side effects of cancer treatment. This is a free class offered by the American Cancer Society at 115 E. Smith St. in Ukiah. For more information, call 462-7642 ext. 3.

Low Vision Support Group: 10 to 11:30 a.m.; Fourth Monday; at Henny Penny Resterant, 687 S. Orchard Ave., Ukiah; open to local seniors; call 523-3222

NAMI: (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill Family Support Group) first and third Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.; call 972-9040, 485-8033, or 467-9116 for location and information. Nami is an organization dedicated to improving the lives of people with brain disorders by providing mutual support, education and advocacy.

Multiple Sclerosis Self-help Group: People with multiple sclerosis can take one more step toward ending effects of MS at the Ukiah group; sponsored by the National MS Society; 7 p.m.; second Tuesday.

Men's Cancer Support Group: Group on summer hiatus, call for one-on-one with staff. A supportive place to share your cancer experience; second and fourth Wednesdays of each month; 6 to 7:30 p.m.; at their new offices at 590 S. Dora St.; Mendocino Cancer Resource Center; 467-3828.

Narcotics Anonymous: Meetings throughout county; 485-9110.

New Life Workshop: Do you need help managing your weight? Noon to 1 p.m. Thursdays; Salvation Army, 714 A S. State St., Ukiah; 468-9577.

Overeaters Anonymous: Mondays at 5:30 p.m.; Saturdays at 11 a.m.; 741 S. Oak St.; 472-4747.

Sweet Success: The California Diabetes and Pregnancy Program; support for special pregnancies in which women have diabetes; planning pregnancy or are pregnant, need extra support; 463-7527.

Tantalizing Tuesdays: Series of health related

evening discussions; First and third Tuesdays; Full Circle Wellness Resource Center, 530 S. Main St. in Ukiah; from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; 463-0777; www.fullcirclewellness.org.

T.O.P.S.: (Take off pounds sensibly); Meets from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m., every Tuesday, at Calvary Baptist Church, 465 Luce Ave; Carolyn Madole, 463-0261.

T.O.P.S.: Low-cost, non-profit group meets every Tuesday at Autumn Leaves, 425 E. Gobbi St., in the community room. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Meeting is from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.; Linda MacDonald, 467-2391.

T.O.P.S.: Every Thursday at Washington Mutual Building community room, 700 S. State St.; meeting is from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.; it is a low-cost, weight-reduction support group; call 462-4901 or 485-7801.

T.O.P.S.: Every Friday at the Meadows Mobile Court clubhouse, 8686 East Road, Redwood Valley; weigh-in is from 9:30 to 11 a.m.; meeting is from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; call 485-8260 or 485-1238.

Ukiah Community Center Crisis Line: Need help? Call 463-help (4357) or 1 (800) 575-help (4357).

Ukiah Diabetes Education: The Diabetes Education Group; 7 p.m.; second Monday; 463-7698.

Ukiah Valley Blood Center/Blood Centers of the Pacific: Mondays, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; 620 Kings Ct., Suite 110; make appointment, donate, schedule blood drive at workplace; 1 (888) 393-GIVE.

Weight-loss Surgery Support Group: Free, open to the public, Gastric Reduction Duodenal Switch (GRDS) support and information group; 1st Friday; 6 to 8 p.m.; Bartlett Hall, Ukiah Senior Center, 499 Leslie Street, Ukiah; 468-8763 or email kathlyn@pacific.net.

Women's Cancer Support Group: A supportive place to share your cancer experience; first and third Tuesday of each month; noon to 1 p.m.; at their new offices at 590 S. Dora St.; Mendocino Cancer Resource Center; 467-3828.

Letters from our readers

It was a group effort

To the Editor:
Thank you for the article about Anton Stadium being demolished, so the rebuilding can begin. We at Wipf Construction appreciate the recognition we received. There are, however, others who have contributed extensively to this project. Solid Waste of Ukiah donated the disposal of debris and the recycling of the materials generated from the demolition. Granite Construction donated the recycling of the concrete from the slabs and footings that were removed. They also provided base rock to fill the building location to the point where the construction of the new Anton Stadium can begin. Arrow fencing has donated the temporary fencing to delineate the construction zone. The generosity of these companies has helped immensely with the rebuilding of Anton Stadium. Is is great to have such support in our community.

Ernie Wipf
Ukiah

Thank you

To the Editor:
The Ukiah High School Athletic Boosters Club would like to thank the generous businesses and individuals who donated to the success of our dinner/auction held on Oct. 15 at the Redwood Empire Fair Grounds. From the donated auction items to the individuals who dedicated themselves for many hours, this wouldn't have been such a delightful even without you. Your generosity and hard work will come to fruition with the purchase of the athletic uniforms for our athletes.

Many people don't realize that the School District does not purchase the athletic uniforms for our athletics. The Boosters Club sells the Booster card and holds one big fund raiser a year to fulfill the requests of the Athletic Coaches for uniforms in their respective sport. We appreciate the dedication of so many to help make our Clubs achieve the final goal of providing the athletes with new uniforms. Thank you again to all whom participated and enjoyed the evening.

Deni Lee
Ukiah

Impeachment still the answer

To the Editor:
Open letter to Congressman Mike Thompson:

I love America, but I am no longer proud to be an American. If you love this country, how can you stand to continue supporting the criminals in the White House? We must end U.S. policies and practices that have brought shame on our nation. You're a smart person. You know that Bush and Cheney are breaking national and international laws. By starting a preemptive, illegal, murderous war and torturing prisoners held without due process, they are disgracing our nation. They've lied, manipulated easily fooled congressional members, destroyed evidence, with aid from AT&T spied on ordinary citizens and committed many other unlawful acts.

If you ever loved this magnificent country with its well-written constitution, be courageous and fight and vote for the impeachments of both Cheney and Bush.

Our country's integrity is more important than the corporations that bribe and "gift" our government leaders into supporting corporate growth and power. Our officials are undermining our great nation. Is our government "for the people?" I am one of the people, and I demand that the present vice president and president of the U.S.A. be impeached for their crimes against the nation and the people.

Judith Green
Albion

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ON EDITORIALS

Daily Journal editorials are written by Editor K.C. Meadows with the concurrence of Publisher Kevin McConnell.

In our opinion

Maybe keep them where they are

As taxpayers, we share the concerns of readers who wonder why the state is still paying to house paroled sex offenders at local motels and hotels.

The state's new policy is to pay for the housing only of paroled sex offenders when they are paroled to counties other than their own because of the requests of their victims. Certainly victims' wishes not to have their attackers living near them should be respected - and it's the law.

The state used to pay for sex offender parolees who simply couldn't otherwise find housing, in their home counties or not. That was the case when we found out last year that several serious sex offenders were being lodged at a local motel at the hefty price of more than \$2,000 a month each.

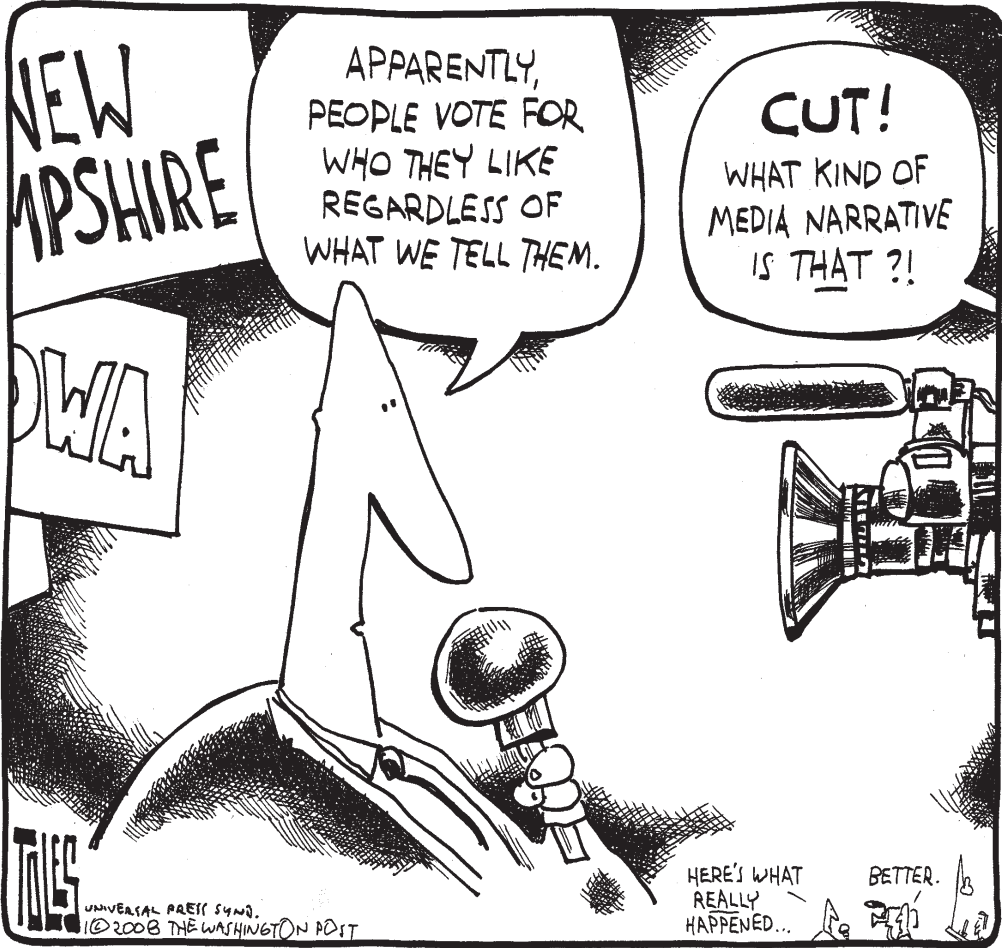
Laws protecting victims, children and

neighborhoods from sex offenders make housing these parolees a real challenge for the state. But we believe these housing rules make sense and do help protect the potential victims of sex crimes.

On the other hand, we don't like to think that serious sex offenders are simply walking the back streets or wandering our alleys homeless because no housing is available to them. That seems potentially more dangerous.

It is a problem that needs some considerable thought. Perhaps for the serious sex offenders - like child molesters - parole should only be granted when appropriate housing is available to them.

If the taxpayer is going to foot the bill to house them anyway, we tend to think that behind bars is the safer place.



No need for negativity

To the Editor:
There are times when Mr. Hine's thoughts make a good point, but, I think we have enough talking heads annoying people. What's happened to "Hi, how are you? Hope you have a great day!"

I hope youngsters can't or won't read his stuff, especially this time of year. After all his negativity, now he seems to need to mess with our Christmas, too!

To me, that's sacred ground! Giving is from the heart, and if you can share happiness by giving someone a smile these scary days, well to me that makes whatever you make or draw or buy or hug someone any time of the year, not just at this special time, but year round, then the feeling you receive from their smile is your reward.

A reminder to us all of what the spirit of Christmas is about to me at this time I search 'till I find the movie "Scrooge" with George C. Scott. What A fantastic reminder to all about the spirit of giving love to our fellow human beings.

Merry Christmas from me and mine! God bless us, everyone! You too, Mr. Hine.

If you really want to write something disgusting, volunteer at the Food Bank for a while, undercover.

Michael Standerfer
Potter Valley

Needs help for school trip

To the Editor:
My name is Sarah Ramos; I am a 4th grader at Yokayo Elementary School. My teacher, Mrs. Susie Johnson, has nominated me to represent my school and community at the National Young Scholars program. At this leadership conference I will meet and join with other students like myself and be given a chance to learn and discover new things.

My teacher, Mrs. Susie Johnson, nominated me for this NYSP because she felt that I met the requirements that NYSP are looking for, mainly: a demonstration of academic excellence, maturity, and outstanding leadership potential.

This opportunity to go to the National Young Scholars Program is something I very much would like to do. I do need your support if I am going to go. I need to raise \$2,500 for tuition and expenses by Jan. 26. My own family is on a very fixed income. My father is disabled and my mother has to take care of him as well as my two brothers, sister, and myself.

Please help me to experience this life changing opportunity. Thank you for your time and support.

Sarah Ramos
Ukiah

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From the desk of



RUBEN NAVARRETTE JR.

What happened?

Exactly what happened to Hillary Clinton in New Hampshire? Was it a makeover or a mirage?

Could it be that she figured out that voters pick a president with their heart, as much as with their head, and so she decided to appear softer and more vulnerable? After spending much of her adult life projecting the persona of someone who puts the rational before the emotional, are we seeing another side?

If it's a makeover, it could be a winning formula. Does anyone seriously doubt that New Hampshire voters -- especially young women who rallied to Clinton's side -- weren't swayed by the candidate's expression of emotion at a New Hampshire diner the day before the vote?

Bill Clinton thinks that's the case. He told some reporters that his wife's tears did the trick and that Hillary won the New Hampshire primary because of the emotion she showed in answering a question about how she was holding up in the campaign. Maybe this is Hillary's blueprint for the rest of the campaign: As her eyes well, her electoral prospects swell.

But what if the new Hillary is a mirage? What if it's just the latest Clinton con job, Hillary taking a page from Bill's playbook on how to fool people into thinking that you feel their pain? He fooled gays and lesbians into believing he would reverse the ban preventing them from serving openly in the U.S. military before settling for the cop-out of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell." And he fooled young people into thinking that he cared about their interests only to sell them out to AARP by refusing to fix Social Security and thus lighten the tax load on future generations.

In this election, you could just as easily say that Hillary is pulling a Mitt Romney -- trying any tactic in order to win votes, albeit with more success than the flip-flopping former governor of Massachusetts has enjoyed. The head of the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympics is spinning his losses in Iowa and his neighboring state of New Hampshire as silver medals. But, pundits agree, Romney has won a gold medal in pandering.

Let's hope that Hillary's makeover is the real deal. Let's hope that the changes are sincere and that, from this point on, she'll make herself appear more vulnerable, more accessible -- and more human. A lot of voters respond to that. Bill Clinton and George W. Bush both wore their emotions on their sleeves, and made their personal narratives part of their campaigns. And both men were rewarded for their candor with two terms.

More importantly, if Clinton's transformation is real, it means that she can think on her feet, admit mistakes and adopt new strategies when the old ones aren't working. You want that quality in a president. As you know, change is the trendy catchword of this election. One candidate after another promises to change this and change that. But what's really important is that someone running for president be able to adjust to changing circumstances.

One thing Hillary needs to change is her husband's role in the campaign. She needs to send him on a long vacation. The man who was so gifted a politician when it came to making his case to the American people is dreadful at making the case for his wife. That becomes clear whenever he attacks Barack Obama.

You see, Bill Clinton doesn't have trouble showing emotion. He loses his cool. He gets personal. And he stops making sense.

Consider what happened when the ex-president addressed college students in New Hampshire. Clinton poked fun at Obama for "running for president less than a year after (he) got to the Senate" and for basing much of his appeal on being "a great speaker and a charismatic figure."

This is from the fellow who was described by one biographer as a "young man in a hurry" and someone who rose quickly in part because he was a great speaker and a charismatic figure.

Clinton wrapped up by calling the Obama campaign "the biggest fairy tale I've ever seen."

Are you kidding me? When did Bill Clinton become such an old fuddy-duddy? As the Man from Hope knows better than anyone, Americans love a good fairy tale.

In fact, Hillary Clinton had better put aside the briefing books and policy papers and start spinning her own.

Ruben Navarrette Jr. is a columnist and editorial board member of The San Diego Union-Tribune.





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How grand it is!

Bubble gum makes life better for cancer survivor

How grand it is to be a granddad! Being a dad is a blessing, and being a granddad is a double blessing.

I recently had the fun of a visit to my daughter and my granddaughter in Nashville. As I hadn't seen my three-year-old granddaughter for two years, my daughter warned me not to expect a warm reception, as she was shy around men. True to my daughter's words, my granddaughter was hiding behind an easy chair when I arrived. She peeked around the chair and then like a flash she flew out from behind the chair and gave me the warmest, sweetest hug, which left my grandpa heart overflowing with love. For the next four days we had such fun, playing, reading stories, horseback riding, and going to the zoo. At the end of the visit my granddaughter and I were really cooking.

This experience of connecting with my granddaughter had an unexpected bonus. My daughter was very happy. Her happiness was due to how her father and her daughter got along so well. I intentionally took the opportunity to speak into my daughter's heart words of praise for how well she was doing in raising her daughter. She was also able to enjoy a fun and loving visit between us.

Beyond my experience with my family, I'd like to offer some practical thoughts for grandpas. For those of you who are not living near your grandchildren I offer this idea. Perhaps one of the reasons my granddaughter was so responsive to me had to do with my wife and I having sent a storybook to her each month for over a year. We tape recorded our reading of the book and then sent both to her along with our greeting. We discovered in doing this she had a great liking for books and really enjoyed hearing from "Grandpa Tommy and Grandma Lynne." For me this was one long-distance way to connect with my granddaughter.

If you are fortunate to live near your grandchildren or to have them live with you, which is happening more and more in today's culture, here are some further thoughts. Never underestimate the value you play in your grandchild's life. Grandfathers can serve as a role model for grandsons, which can reinforce the grandson's sense of being part of the male world. Telling stories, spending time, cultivating a grandson's masculine identity is a gift you offer. This requires effort and intentionality on your part. Boys need good (not perfect) male role models. You and your son's effort in this area will help the boy to become a good man.

As for the invaluable role you play with your granddaughter consider this. The way you as a male role model treat her gives her a sense of how other men are to treat her



For Dads From Dads
By Tom Buske, MSW

when she grows up. Your love, kindness, attention, and affection will help her grow in her sense of her femininity. In today's culture there are so many negative images of how a young girl/woman should be/look, that anything an aware grandfather does to counter this is important. Here too, with your son you can work together to assure her of her value, worth and beauty.

I'd be amiss if I didn't reference the sad reality that 24.35 million children (33.5 percent) per the 2005 US Census Bureau, go to bed tonight in a home in which their biological father is absent. That translates to one in every three children. I say this to underscore the absolute need for grandfathers to step up to the plate and be a male presence for good.

Finally, since so many studies underscore the value of the father's presence in their child's wellbeing, a grandfather who also is involved in loving their grandchildren just adds to the well being of the child. A grandfather's voice can also powerfully affirm his own children who are parenting in today's challenging culture.

This brings me full circle to end as I began. Since many families don't have the benefit of a grandparent living in the same community, it takes extra effort and awareness on the part of the parents to keep that tie with their child's grandfather as well as the grandfather doing the same. It takes effort. Is it worth it? This grandpa says, you bet!

For Dads From Dads is written to underscore the absolute value of dads. It's intent is also to encourage dads, and in this case granddads to be the best they can be toward their children/grandchildren. This is not to say the mother/grandmother isn't of absolute value. Our hope is to encourage both parents/grandparents. Herman Meadows of Meadows Physical Therapy Inc and Tom Buske, social worker and Founder of the Fatherhood Coalition of Ukiah (dads welcomed/wanted call 468-8409) are contributing writers for this monthly feature. Most importantly they are both dads and granddads.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I guess you could call me a cancer survivor. I was told I had throat cancer in the year 2000. I went through chemotherapy and radiation that caused my salivary glands to malfunction, causing me to have a constant dry mouth that lead to choking and gagging.

I tried all kinds of prescription medicines for the condition, and nothing really worked until my wife suggested chewing bubble gum, which works very well. Please pass this information on to others.

DEAR READER: Cancer occurs when normal cells transform, grow and multiply. The cells form a mass known as a tumor. Not all tumors are cancerous, but obviously yours was. Oral squamous cell carcinoma is the most common form of throat cancer, accounting for more than 90 percent of all cancers. Other less common forms include minor salivary-gland tumors.

Tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco and alcohol are common risk factors, and men are twice as likely to develop throat cancer than are women. I'm not sure this translates to more men indulging in these two vices than do women, as there is no evidence to substantiate my observation. However, I admit I don't know any women who chew tobacco or use snuff, so perhaps it's a guy thing. In any event, tobacco use -- in both inhaled and smoke-



ASK DR. GOTT
By Peter H. Gott, MD

less forms -- should be discontinued, as should excessive alcohol consumption. Cancer patients should follow a balanced diet to avoid nutritional deficiencies.

Therapies commonly used after biopsy include radiation and surgery, with chemotherapy being used in some advanced cases. It appears your doctor chose to treat your cancer aggressively.

Radiation can affect healthy as well as cancerous cells of the body, with side effects of dry mouth, fatigue, sore throat, weight loss and difficulties eating and swallowing.

I have to agree with you that you are a cancer survivor. Congratulations. Follow your doctor's advice, stay off tobacco if you were a smoker and excessive alcohol if you indulged, and keep chewing that bubble gum.

To give you related information, I am

sending you a copy of my Health Report "Viruses and Cancer." Other readers who would like a copy should send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and \$2 to Newsletter, PO Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been following your no flour, no sugar way of eating for a year and a half now, and it has been the answer to my prayers! Trying to control my weight for about 40 years, I finally admitted I'm a sugar addict. My doctor is amazed I was able to lower my weight and cholesterol, both of which had been horribly out of control. I'm totally off my cholesterol medicine! Thanks so much for this relatively easy and safe answer to a lifelong problem. I'm making this my lifestyle.

DEAR READER: I'm truly glad that you had such success with my diet. Thanks for writing.

Doctor Gott is a retired physician and the author of the book "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Diet," available at most chain and independent bookstores, and the recently published "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Cookbook." If readers would like to contact Dr. Gott, they may write him at Dr. Gott c/o United Media, 200 Madison Ave., 4th fl., New York, NY 10016.

Court rules SF employers must subsidize city's health care plan

By PAUL ELIAS

The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO --San Francisco can provide health care to the uninsured and have city businesses help pay for it while a lawsuit challenging the controversial program is decided, a federal appeals court ruled Wednesday.

A lower court in December had struck down key provisions of the city program, a first of its kind in the nation, that would essentially add a business tax to pay for a plan that envisions covering about 80,000 people and costing \$200 million.

The city estimates that as many as 20,000 uninsured workers are eligible.

But the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said Wednesday it appears that the city's program will ultimately prevail.

"There may be better ways to provide health care than to require private employers to foot the bill," Judge William Fletcher wrote for the unanimous three judge panel. But Fletcher said it wasn't up to the court to "evaluate the wisdom" of the plan, only its legality.



Fletcher said the city and the labor unions who joined San Francisco in defending the lawsuit "have a probability, even a strong likelihood of success."

A politically powerful restaurant organization sued

the city immediately after Mayor Gavin Newsom signed the program into law in July 2006. The program requires companies with at least 20 workers to provide health coverage or pay the city a fee.

The program, dubbed Healthy San Francisco, was launched in July with initial eligibility limited to the city's poorest residents. Nearly 8,000 people have signed up so far, according to San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom, who said the city hopes to offer access to about 40,000 more uninsured residents this year.

The "ruling is an important victory for uninsured San Franciscans," Newsom said.

U.S. District Court Judge Jeffrey White in December knocked out the business fee when he agreed with the restaurant owners and ruled that the program violated federal law.

A lawyer for the restaurant owners didn't return a telephone call.

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The T.R. Eriksen Foundation which has contributed more than one million dollars to local non-profit organizations is pleased to announce its 2008 funding cycle.

Applications may be requested by writing the Foundation at P.O. Box 253, Talmage, CA 95481.

The Foundation will consider all requests from 501(c)(3) organizations that provide direct services to individuals in inland Mendocino County. However, priority will be given to programs designed to help the environment, the elderly, the young and the less fortunate.

Completed applications must be mailed to the above address no later than March 15, 2008. Applications postmarked after that date will not be considered.

Grant awards will be announced April 30, 2008

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Welcome

Our Newest Doctor

UVMC welcomes Dr. Jordan DePaz, Bilingual Family Practice physician with Obstetrical privileges, to its medical staff.

Dr. DePaz is currently accepting new patients. For more information, call 463-7537.

Ukiah Valley Medical Center

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LOCAL
CALENDAR

This week:

- Mon., Mendocino mens' basketball vs. Alameda College @ 6 p.m.
- Tues., UHS girls' basketball vs. Santa Rosa, freshmen @ 4:30 p.m., JV 6 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.
- Wed., Mendocino mens' basketball vs. Merritt College @ 7:30 p.m.
- Wed., Mendocino womens' basketball vs. Los Medanos College @ 5:30 p.m.
- Fri., Mendocino mens' basketball @ Marin, 7:30 p.m.
- Fri., Mendocino womens' basketball @ Merritt, 5:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY
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Free Basketball show

Leanne Moore, the ASB President at Ukiah High School, would like to thank every volunteer who helped in the search of Ted Daly by inviting them to the varsity girls' basketball game on Tues. January 15th when they take on Santa Rosa at 7:30 p.m. for FREE. So if you contributed at all in Daly's search and rescue feel free to come watch the varsity Lady Cats continue their great play on the house.

Mendo Rugby Club

The Mendocino Rugby Club is currently looking for players for the 2008 season which begins on January 26th. The team has begun practicing and practices are held on Wednesdays on the softball field at 5 p.m. All people are welcome with any experience level.

Junior Trapshooting Clinic

The clinic will be held on Jan. 12 from 9a.m. to 1p.m. The cost is \$25 and lunch will be provided. The topics of discussion will include safety, handling and storage of firearms, the history of trapshooting etc. Firearms and ammo will be provided. To sign up and get more info call Cliff Mann at 743-1141 or Chris Hendricks at 743-2445

Pony League Signups

Ukiah Pony/Colt league will be having signups for the 2008 season in conjunction with Little League on Jan. 16, 17, and 22. This league is for boys and girls ages 13-17 abd all games are located at Anton Stadium. Please bring a certified copy of your child's birth certificate and the signup fee of \$75. If you have any questions, call Kris at 468-3800.

North Ukiah and South Ukiah signups

Both the North and South Ukiah Little League signups will be held Jan. 16, 17, and 22 from 6-8p.m. in the Yokayo elementary School Cafeteria. All parents must bring the following: an original state or federal certified birth certificate, three proof of residency documents, the signup fee of \$55 for the first child and \$50 for each additional sibling, and a \$30 deposit for required service hours in the form of a check. Players can be no younger than 5 and no older than 12 by April 30 to participate in Little League. Limited scholarships will be available based on financial need. If you have an question about North Ukiah Little League, you can call the hotline at 468-4232 or visit the website at www.eteamz.com/null. For South Ukiah Little League call 468-8800 or visit their website at www.eteamz.com/sull.

Youth Soccer League

Ukiah Valley Youth Soccer League is holding there League Membership Meeting Jan. 22, 6:30 at the Consolidated Tribal Health (on North State St between Calpella and Redwood Valley) At this meeting we will elect new Board of Directors for the 2008 season, establish fee increases adopt any changes to the Constitution, By-Laws and/or General Procedures. This is an open meeting for anyone to attend and give feedback on how your season went. For further information please visit our website uvysl.org or call the hotline at 467-9797.

Team in training

Train for a marathon or half marathon (run or walk), triathlon or 100-mile cycling event while raising money to help people with blood cancer. Team in Training is a major fundraiser for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Learn more on Jan. 22 at 6:30p.m. at the Windsor Public Library: 9291 Old Redwood Highway Building 100, Windsor. For more information call 707-303-4800 or visit www.TeamInTraining.org/SF.

Ukiah wrestlers bring in competition

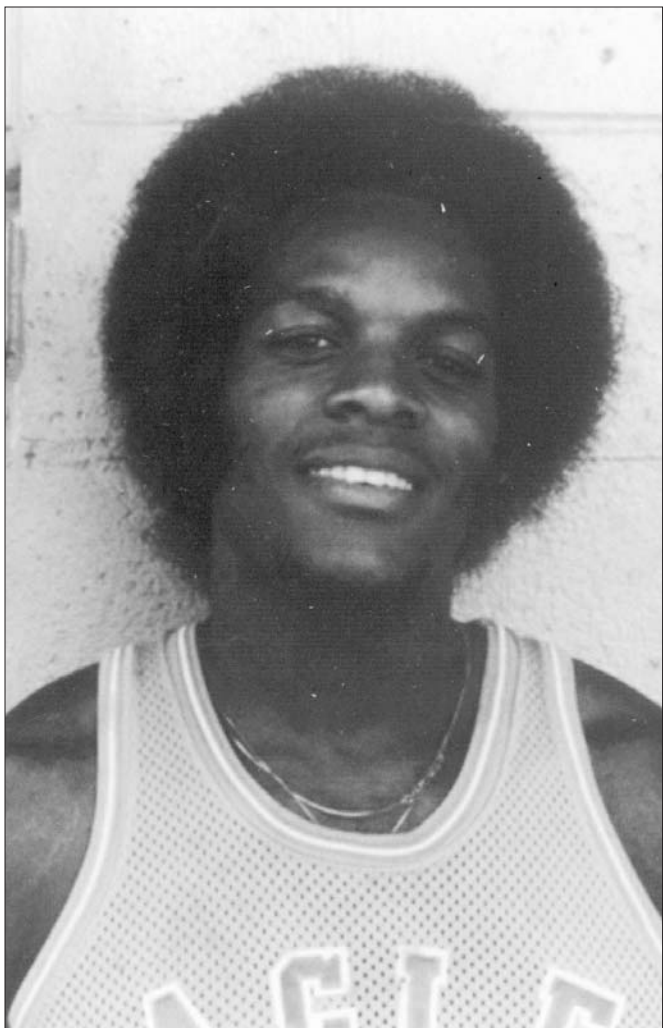
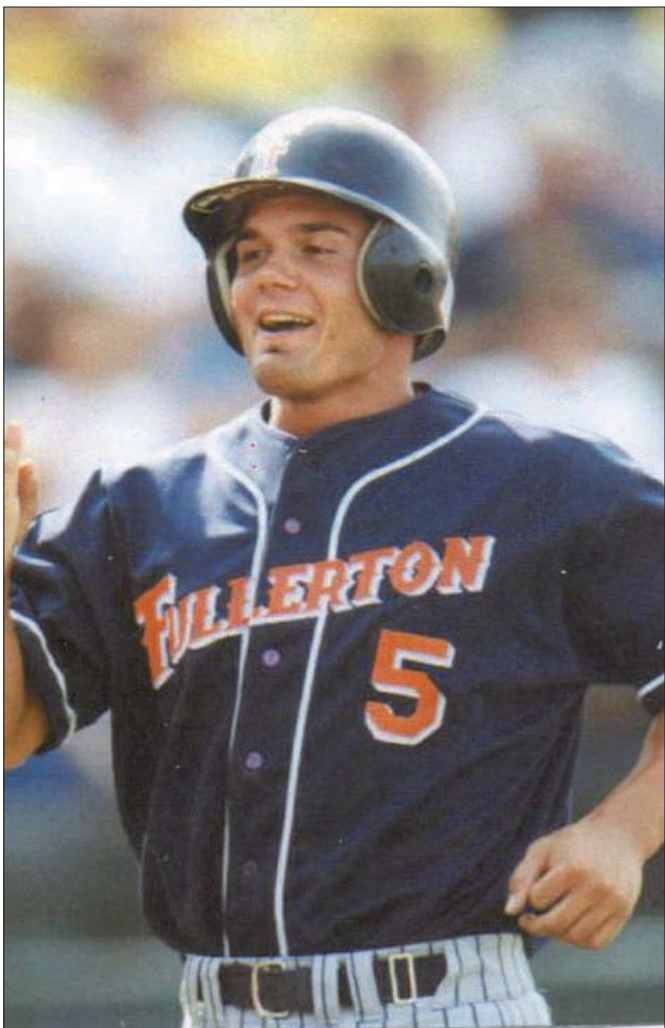
For The Daily Journal

On Saturday January 12, 2008 Ukiah High School wrestlers joined several other teams as far away as Sparks Nevada for the Windsor Invitational "King of the Mat" Wrestling Tournament. In Total there were 27

teams. This tournament is an all day event and one of the toughest tournaments of the year. After several rounds Ukiah was still holding strong. The Final results were at 160 lbs John Escamilla in first place against Middle Town

with a pin in the first Round, 130lbs Adrian Sandoval in second place against Alhambra 22-7, 215lbs Tracy Fowler after loosing early he worked his way back to take fifth place against Spanish Springs 7-1 and heavyweight Justin Benninger took second place against Rancho Cotate.

Ukiah High School overall took 8th Place. This Tuesday Ukiah meets Elsie Allen and Rancho Cotate at Rancho Cotate. On January 26, 2008 Ukiah High School will be hosting the Wendy's Invitational Wrestling Tournament.



Above left: Matt Belfanti will be honored at the hall of fame ceremony for his time in the 1998-99 High School Baseball program. Above right: Yancy Clark will join Belfanti for his time on the Venice High School Basketball team. Right: Dale Fischer will also be honored for his football and baseball performances. Below: Skip Hunter will be honored for a long coaching career.

New members inducted in hall-of-fame

For The Daily Journal

Mendocino College will hold its third annual Athletic Hall of Fame induction Saturday, Feb. 16, at Barra of Mendocino (formerly Redwood Valley Cellars) in Redwood Valley.

Those being honored include Jeff Schueller (Ukiah High) from the 1988 football team, Matt Belfanti (Ukiah High) from the 1998-99 baseball program, Dale Fischer (Lodi High School) from the 1977-79 football and baseball teams, Yancy Clark (Venice High School) from the 1979-81 basketball team and Desiree Schroeder-Linder (Covelo High School) from the 2002-03 softball program.

Retired instructor/coach/interim athletic director Skip Hunter will be honored in the Special Recognition category.

The event will begin with a social hour at 6 p.m., followed by a catered dinner at 7 p.m.

The induction ceremony will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$35 each and may be purchased at the college athletic office by calling Anna Daugherty at 468-3225 or by sending a check to Athletic Department, Mendocino College, Hall of Fame tickets, 1000 Hensley Creek Rd., Ukiah CA. 95482.

This event has limited seating. Mendocino College and the Hall of Fame committee would like to thank the following sponsors: Charlie and Martha Barra, owners of Barra of Mendocino; Les Schwab Tires; Applebee's Restaurant; and Roto-Rooter for their support of this event.



Water polo sails to second in tourney

For The Daily Journal

The Ukiah Dolphin Water Polo team played in the 2nd tournament of the Winter season yesterday, at the Indian Valley Campus of the College of Marin.

The first game against Diablo was close for three quarters, with the score tied a 4 beginning the 4th quarter of play.

The Dolphins defense really clamped down and only allowed one goal in the final quarter, while Miles Oswald tallied two goals in the period and Chad Williams and Travis Cleland both scored once to insure the victory 8-5.

After resting one hour, the Dolphins squad played game two against of very strong team from Granite Bay.

This game was never close as the team from Roseville went out to an early 5-2 lead after one quarter. Paul Riemenscheider and Travis Cleland both scored twice in the game and Chad Williams added one goal as the Dolphins would go down to defeat 14-5.

The final game of the day for the Dolphin 12th grade & under team was against Marin.

This was a see-saw game with the Dolphin team playing extremely well in the 1st and 3rd quarters.

The first quarter ended with the score tied at 3.

Joe Selzer had two saves in this quarter and Travis Cleland provided the offense scoring all three goals.

The Dolphins were flat the next

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quarter and allowed 5 goals falling behind 8-3.

The 3rd quarter saw the Dolphin boys play their best polo of the week-end as the scored 5 goals.

They drew 4 ejection fouls and passed the ball very effectively finding open shots.

The fourth quarter opened with the

score 11-8 but would not get any closer for the Ukiah boys as they were fatigued and were out played.

Nick Johnson, Brett Van Patten, and Chad Williams all had one goal for the game and Travis Cleland scored 6 in the 17-9 loss.

The Dolphins play the final tournament of the season next Sunday

QB Rivers with injury

By BERNIE WILSON

AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO — The euphoria of the San Diego Chargers' stunning win against the defending Super Bowl champion Indianapolis Colts was replaced by reality Monday.

While two-time NFL rushing champion LaDainian Tomlinson said he should be able to play in Sunday's AFC championship game, the Chargers know quarterback Philip Rivers will be gimpy with a sprained right knee if he's able to play against the undefeated New England Patriots.

Rivers was listed as questionable. He injured his medial collateral ligament when he landed awkwardly after completing a 56-yard screen pass to Darren Sproles for a touchdown on the final play of the third quarter in Sunday's 28-24 upset of the Colts.

Coach Norv Turner compared Rivers' situation with that of tight end Antonio Gates. Gates dislocated his left big toe in a wild-card win over Tennessee, sat out practice all week and then played against the Colts.

"Right now, it's probably questionable in terms of playing in the game, but he's got a chance," Turner said Monday. "That will be a day-to-day thing and we'll monitor it as the week goes on."

Rivers was having tests on the knee and wasn't available to the media. He completed 14 of 19 passes for 264 yards and three touchdowns against the Colts before leaving. Rivers went to the locker room during the game and returned to the sideline with a brace on the knee, but didn't get back in.

Billy Volek took over and led the go-ahead drive, scoring the winning touchdown on a 1-yard sneak.

San Diego had to rely on other backups on Sunday, namely running backs Michael Turner and Darren Sproles.

The Chargers already are huge underdogs against the Patriots, and the injuries won't make it any easier.

"I'm concerned," Turner said. "I mean, I'm real concerned. We're lucky, or we're fortunate, to have a Darren Sproles, have a Michael Turner, have a Brandon McKinney, but you can only

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Braves-A's complete deal sending OF Kotsay to Atlanta

By PAUL NEWBERRY
AP Sports Writer
ATLANTA — The Braves have their replacement for center fielder Andruw Jones, competing a trade that brought Mark Kotsay from the Oakland Athletics on Monday.

The Braves sent reliever Joey Devine and a minor league pitcher to Oakland, while the rebuilding A's were expected to pick up about \$5 million of Kotsay's \$7.35 million salary.

The deal was finalized after Kotsay, who played only 56 games last year, was examined by Braves doctors. He had back surgery last spring, missed the first two months of the season and returned to the disabled list with back spasms in August.

Kotsay said he's completely healed and feels better than he has in several seasons. This is the final year of his contract and he'll get a chance to audition for potential employers in 2009.

"Everything is headed in the right direction," Kotsay said. "The back feels great. I started hitting before the holidays, which is the earliest I've ever hit before a season. I look forward to playing in Atlanta and playing a full season again."

Kotsay was the last major target for new Braves general manager Frank Wren, who was determined to find Jones' replacement before the team went to spring training next month.

Jones, a 10-time Gold Glover, left as a free agent for a \$36.2 million, two-year deal with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

"If you'll remember at my opening press conference, I said I'd love to find a veteran center fielder who would fit our club for '08 and put us in position to bridge to our younger guys, who'll be ready in the next year or so," Wren said. "I can not think of a better guy to do that than Mark Kotsay."

The Braves want to give top prospect Jordan Schaefer another year in the minors before they let him compete for a starting job.

In the meantime, the 32-year-old Kotsay stressed that he's not going to be the same type of player as Jones though he is best known for defense, recording double-digit assists six times in his career.

"I will never be able to fill Andruw Jones' shoes, nor would I want to try," Kotsay said. "I want to come in and solidify the middle for the Atlanta Braves, be out there every day and contribute offensively as well."

Kotsay batted just .214 last season, but he said you can take those numbers "and throw them out the door" because of his back problems. From 1998-06, he averaged 141 games played, 529 at-bats, 71 runs, 11 homers, 60 RBI and a .286 batting average per season.

Since taking over from longtime Braves general manager John Schuerholz three months ago, Wren has put his own stamp on the team: signing pitcher Tom



Anda Chu/The Fremont Argus

Oakland Athletics outfielder Mark Kotsay will be moving his loyalty to the Atlanta Braves in a recently signed deal between the two teams.

Glavine, trading shortstop Edgar Renteria, bringing in Kotsay.

The Braves, who missed the playoffs the last two seasons after winning 14 straight division titles, expect to contend in the NL East.

Oakland, meanwhile, is rebuilding. The A's already dealt away ace pitcher Dan Haren and outfielder Nick Swisher for prospects. In Devine, they have Atlanta's top pick in the 2005 amateur draft.

"Any time you're willing to pay a portion of salary, it's because you do like what you're getting back," A's assistant general manager David Forst said.

Devine, a hard-throwing right-hander, went 1-1 with a 6.86 ERA in 25 games over parts of three seasons and is best known for his failures. He gave up grand slams in his first two big league appearances, then an 18th-inning homer that ended the '05 division series against Houston.

But Devine put up good numbers in the minors, including 78 strikeouts in 57 innings last season, and would have contended for a spot in Atlanta's shaky bullpen.

"It just comes down to if you want to get something good, you have to give up something good," Wren said. "It's one of those decisions we pondered over a few

days, but ultimately we made the decision that our club really needed a center fielder."

Oakland is looking to move Justin Duchscherer, an All-Star reliever in 2005, into the rotation. If that happens, there could be a key spot for Devine.

"He's proven at least at the minor league level that he can pitch effectively at the back of the game, but you're talking about a guy with less than 20 major league innings," Forst said.

Chris Denorfia and recently acquired Emil Brown will get the first crack at replacing Kotsay in center.

The Braves also sent Jamie Richmond to Oakland. The 21-year-old righty was 16-7 with a 2.48 ERA in three minor league seasons but was still several years away from contending for a big league job.

Wren was relieved when he got the news that Kotsay passed his physical.

"There was a little anxious time this morning as he was going through the process and we were waiting to hear," the GM said. "We were very happy when we got the call that the doctors felt he was in good shape."

AP Sports Writer Janie McCauley in Oakland contributed to this report.

Podres dies

The Associated Press

GLENS FALLS, N.Y. — As soon as he heard Johnny Podres had died, Don Newcombe recalled that famous moment more than a half-century ago.

"My mind went back to Yankee Stadium, 1955, the seventh game of the World Series," said Newcombe, also a member of that Brooklyn Dodgers championship team. "I thank God for Johnny Podres. I remember how confident he was in the clubhouse before Game 7. (Manager) Walter Alston called a meeting and Johnny said, 'Just give me one run.' Well, they gave him two, and we were champs. He was a man of his word, he lived up to his word, and I appreciate it."

Podres, who became a storied figure in Dodgers lore for pitching Brooklyn to its only World Series title before the team moved West, died Sunday at Glens Falls Hospital. He was 75. His wife, Joan, said he was being treated for heart and kidney problems and a leg infection.

"I lost a dear friend and a former teammate who excelled in big games," Dodgers Hall of Fame outfielder Duke Snider said. "He was fun to play behind because he was always around the plate and he threw quality strikes when the game was on the line. He was a tremendous person and I'm going to miss him quite a bit."

The portly left-hander was picked for four All-Star games and was the first MVP in World Series history, becoming a hero to every baseball fan in Brooklyn when the Dodgers ended decades of frustration by beating the Yankees to win the 1955 World Series.

"He represented the Dodgers to the highest degree of class, dignity and character," said Hall of Fame manager Tommy Lasorda, who roomed with Podres. "He was a great roomie, a great teammate, and a great friend."

In 1955, Podres was overshadowed by many of his teammates, which included Jackie Robinson, Pee Wee Reese, Roy Campanella, Gil Hodges and Snider in a star-studded lineup, and Newcombe and Carl Erskine on the pitching staff.

And Podres didn't give any indication during the regular season of the greatness that

lay ahead. He was injured twice — he hurt his left shoulder and later sustained bruised ribs when struck by the Ebbets Field batting cage while groundskeepers were moving it during a pregame workout — and had a mediocre 9-10 record on a team that won the National League pennant by 13 1/2 games.

The lament of 'Wait til next year' seemed ready to be uttered when the Dodgers lost the first two World Series games at Yankee Stadium. Then, on his 23rd birthday, Podres scattered seven hits, the Dodgers won 8-3 at Ebbets Field, and suddenly there was a ray of hope for the team that came to be known as the Boys of Summer.

The Dodgers won the next two games at home, then lost Game 6 at Yankee Stadium to set up the memorable finale between two left-handers — Podres against Tommy Byrne, who died in December.

Hodges drove in two runs to stake the Dodgers to a 2-0 lead. The Yankees mounted a threat when they had runners on first and second in the sixth inning and nobody out, but left fielder Sandy Amoros then made one of the most memorable plays in Series history.

Yogi Berra lifted hit a high fly ball down the left-field line that seemed certain to drop for extra bases, but Amoros, a left-handed thrower who had just come into the game to replace the right-handed Jim Gilliam in left field, made a stunning one-handed grab in the corner and doubled Gil McDougald off first base to end the threat.

Relying on his fastball and changeup, Podres shut out the Yankees 2-0 on eight hits.

It was the first time a team had won a best-of-seven World Series after losing the first two games, and it was Brooklyn's first World Series triumph in eight tries, including five consecutive Series losses to the Yankees. The Dodgers moved to Los Angeles after the 1957 season.

"He was one in a million," former Dodgers general manager Buzzie Bavasi said. "I've had many good pitchers on my teams during my career, including the best in the business in Sandy Koufax, and I am sure that all these pitchers

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withstand so many hits.

"And obviously Billy played great and went in and did the things he had to. But we're getting ready to play the best team in the National Football League. We need to rally the troops and get everyone as healthy as we can be. I've been saying it since August, we want to be at our best. I hope we haven't played our best game yet. That's what we're trying to get done this week."

Rivers sprained his left knee against Tennessee on Dec. 9 and hobbled off the field. He returned and played well in the second half, throwing a touchdown pass to Gates with 9 seconds left to force overtime. The Chargers won it on Tomlinson's TD run.

The Chargers were without Tomlinson for a good deal of the Colts game after he hurt his left knee in the second quarter. He said he expects to play against the Patriots.

"It's nothing serious, just a hyperextension," Tomlinson said. "I think they've got me listed as questionable, but I'm pretty sure I'll be able to play. Obviously, I'm going to do all I can to practice. I don't want to miss any time to practice."

Tomlinson carried only seven times, for 28 yards, and caught one pass for 20 yards. He's rushed for just 70 yards in San Diego's two playoff wins.

Tomlinson and Rivers said on Sunday that they felt they could have gone back in if needed. But Turner said it was

a medical decision to keep Tomlinson on the sideline.

"He couldn't have gone in, is the way I understand it," Turner said.

The coach added that the screen pass Sproles scored on had been designed for Tomlinson.

"But I felt great about the play with Darren in, and he obviously responded."

Turner said Gates' toe is "no worse than it was last week. I would think it would be late in the week or Sunday, go out and warm up again and see how he feels."

The Chargers say they're a much different team than the one that was blown out 38-14 by Tom Brady, Randy Moss and the rest of the Patriots in the season's second game. That was when the Chargers were stumbling to a 1-3 start. They righted their early season wrongs by winning 12 of 14, including eight straight.

"Obviously it was a long time ago from week two, but it's still going to be a heck of a challenge," Tomlinson said.

"You appreciate getting an opportunity to play them," he added. "We know how good they are. We played them obviously in week two, but we have played them in years past. And they've always been good. They've always kind of been that benchmark team that everybody looks to and so it's just a great opportunity to get a chance to play against possibly the greatest team to ever play."

The Chargers also lost to the Patriots in last year's divisional round, falling 24-21 after going an NFL-best 14-2 in the regular season. **Notes:** Other injuries were DT Jamal

Williams (ankle), DE Luis Castillo (ribs) and CB Antonio Cromartie (sore knee). Turner said they should be all right. Fullback Lorenzo Neal returned to practice last week for the first time since breaking his lower left leg at Tennessee on Dec. 9, but was inactive against the Colts. Turner thinks he'll be ready to play this Sunday.

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will agree that if a club had to win one game, it would be Podres that would get the call.”

Podres, also a part of championship teams in 1959, 1963 and 1965, pitched for 15 years with the Dodgers in Brooklyn and Los Angeles, the Detroit Tigers and San Diego Padres. He retired in 1969 at 36 with a lifetime record of 148-116, an ERA of 3.68, and a 3-1 mark with a 2.11 ERA in six World Series starts.

Podres later served as a pitching coach with the Minnesota Twins and later with Philadelphia.

“Johnny made mound visits very interesting. I came in from first base just to listen,” said former Phillies first baseman John Kruk, now an ESPN baseball analyst. “We might have had a pitcher on the mound who was getting lit up and Johnny would come out and say, ‘You’ve got great stuff. I don’t know how they are hitting you. Just go get them.’”

As a coach, Podres helped develop current Red Sox star Curt Schilling when he was on the Phillies staff.

“I’ll be forever grateful for his love and his friendship and hope that when I’ve thrown my final pitch I’ll be able to look back on my body of work and it will have been something he was proud of.”

-Pitcher Curt Schilling

“No one ever cared about me more, or watched out for me as much as he did,” Schilling said in a *Phillies Magazine* story last April. “There is no doubt in my mind that the career I’ve been blessed to enjoy is a direct result of this man’s commitment to me and to my life. I’ll be forever grateful for his love and his friendship and hope that when I’ve thrown my final pitch I’ll be able to look back on my body of work and it will have been something he was proud of. The game lost a man that has truly made a difference.”

Besides his wife, Podres is survived by two brothers and two sons. Funeral services are pending.

New hue, same Williams as she powers through first round

By JOHN PYE
AP Sports Writer

MELBOURNE, Australia — Serena Williams can’t think of anything that needs changing as she tries to defend her title at the Australian Open, except maybe her color schemes.

The most obvious differences between the end of her stunning run to last season’s first major championship and the start of her 2008 campaign Monday were the color of the court and the fact that Justine Henin followed her onto it.

The old, green Rebound Ace courts at Melbourne Park have been replaced by the blue Plexicushion, which is getting mixed reviews.

Williams started with a 6-3, 6-3 win over wild-card entry Jarmila Gajdosova, her first match back at Rod Laver Arena since a 6-1, 6-2 rout of Maria Sharapova in last year’s final.

“It definitely feels good to be back,” Williams said. “I just thought about last year, my last match on that court, I was able to win it.

“That’s all I thought about.

I didn’t think about the ceremony, holding up the trophy. I just got right back into the swing of things and thought, I have to stay focused.”

A self-styled fashion aficionado, she approved of the new look.

“I like the color, it’s really pretty,” said Williams, who wore a bright fuchsia pair of bicycle shorts and headband to contrast her short, white dress and the blue courts. “I like how it’s all blue.”

Sharapova didn’t offer an opinion on the surface after her opening-round 6-4, 6-3 win over Jelena Kostanic Tomic, and denied that the color change reflected her mood after her last appearance at Rod Laver Arena.

“You can’t think about what you did in the past years,” she said. “You can’t think about what your results were. You just got to look forward to what’s going to come up.”

What’s coming up for her is a second-round match against 2000 champion Lindsay Davenport, quickly becoming something of a Supermom after holding off Italy’s Sara Errani 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.

She lost her temper at the chair umpire on an overrule and worked through bouts of pressure, but had enough experience to extend her record to 19-1 since returning to the tour following the birth of her son, Jagger, last June.

It also made her the richest prize money earner ever in women’s tennis, lifting her career tally to \$21,897,501 and surpassing Steffi Graf’s total.

Being pregnant kept Davenport out of last year’s tournament. A divorce kept Henin out, and handed Sharapova the No. 1 seed.

After Williams became only the second unseeded Grand Slam champion in the Open era, and the third-lowest ranked winner (81), Henin returned to dominate the remainder of the season.

She won the French and U.S. Opens and lost only once — in the Wimbledon semifinals — in the last six months of ’07.

She played the second match on center court Monday, returning for the first time since retiring in the 2006 final against Amelie Mauresmo.

And Henin extended her winning streak to 29 matches when she won the last six games for a 6-2, 6-2 victory over Japan’s Aiko Nakamura.

Henin only had vague memories, apart from disappointment that a stomach ailment stopped her one match short of a second Australian title in three years, of her last visit to Melbourne Park.

“I cannot really tell you it didn’t come in my mind, but I didn’t stay on this feeling,” she said. “It seems so far away from me, and I moved forward, you know, and a lot of things happened.”

Jelena Jankovic had to dig deep to overcome Austria’s Tamira Paszek 2-6, 6-2, 12-10, fending off three match points in the third set that lasted almost 2 hours and contained 15 service breaks.

It was a milestone win for Jankovic, who thought she might have lost a similar match 12 months ago.

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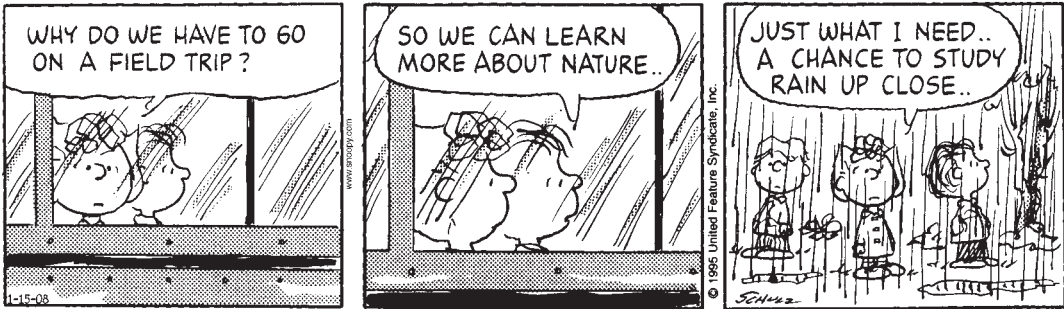
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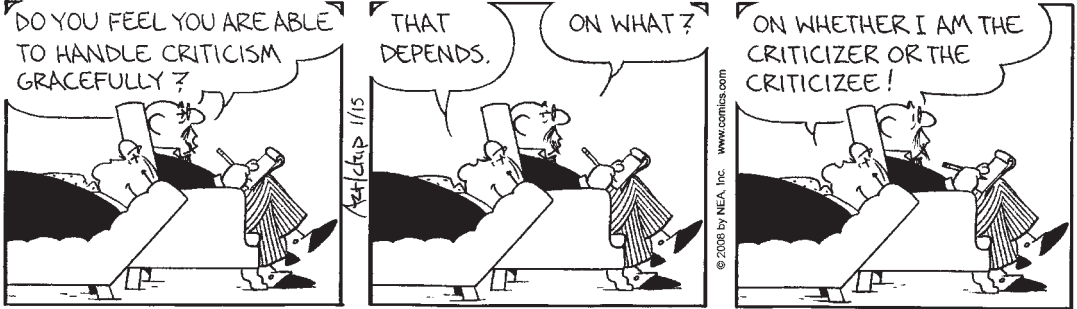
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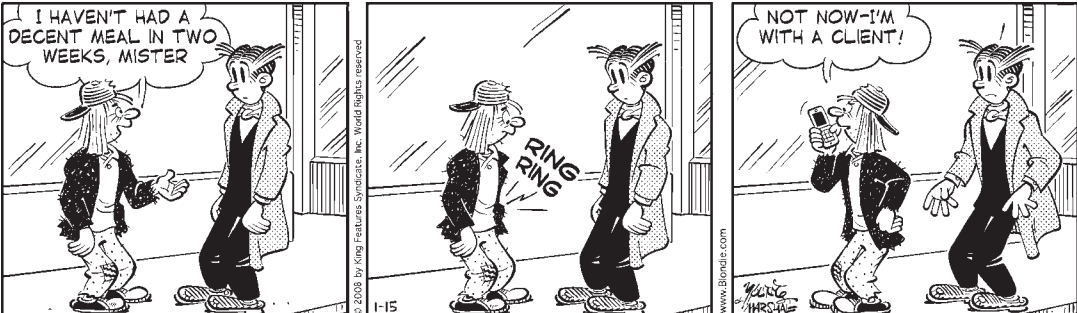
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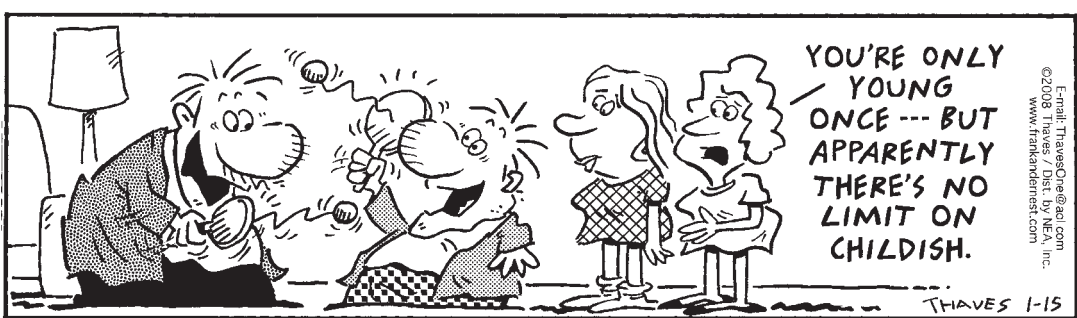
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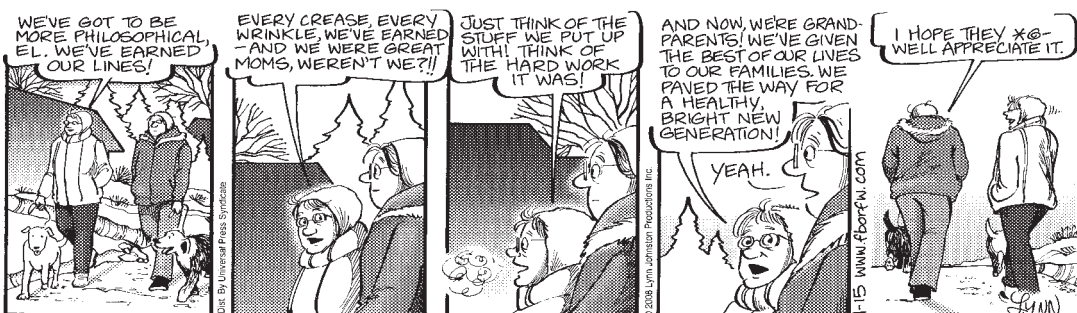
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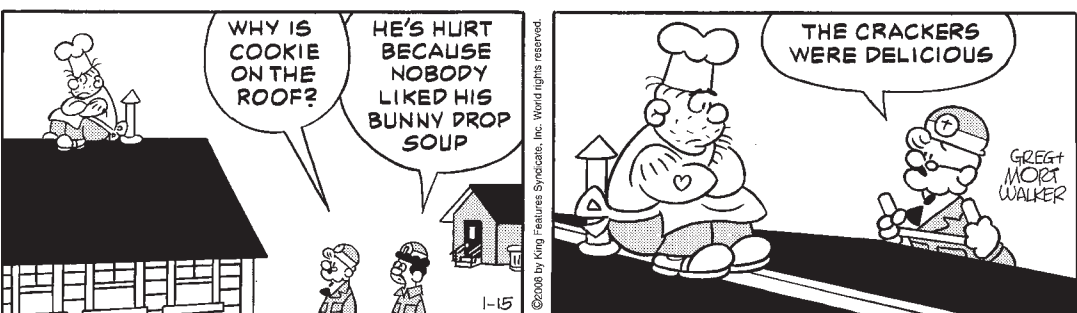
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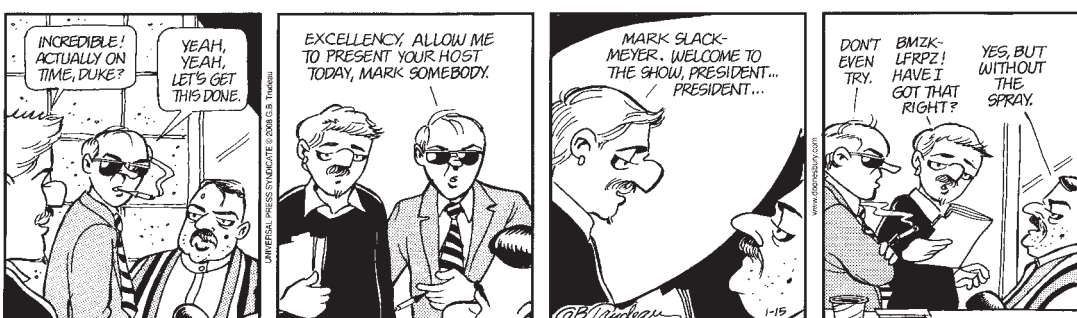
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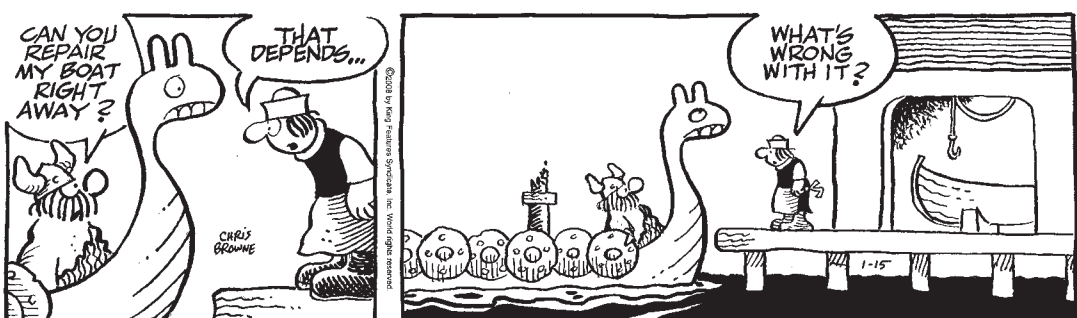
DOONESBURY

by Gary Trudeau



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

by Dik Browne



Datebook: Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2008

Today is the 15th day of 2008 and the 25th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: In 1759, the British Museum opened to the public.

In 1930, Amelia Earhart reached a speed of 171 miles per hour in a Lockheed Vega, setting an aviation record for women.

In 2006, Michelle Bachelet became the first woman elected president of Chile.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edward Teller (1908-2003), physicist; Gene Krupa (1909-1973), jazz drummer; Lloyd Bridges (1913-1998), actor; Gamal Abdel Nasser (1918-

1970), Egyptian president; Martin Luther King Jr. (1929-1968), civil rights leader; Mario Van Peebles (1957-), actor/director, is 51.

TODAY'S SPORTS: In 1942, U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt sent a letter to the commissioner of Major League Baseball that gave the "green light" to play during World War II.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Human salvation lies

in the hands of the creatively maladjusted." -- Martin Luther King Jr.

TODAY'S FACT: The Volstead Act, passed by Congress to enforce the 18th (Prohibition) Amendment, made concessions for medicinal, sacramental and industrial liquors, as well as for fruit and grape beverages prepared for personal use in homes.

TODAY'S MOON: First quarter (Jan. 15).



ASTROGRAPH

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2008
Financial conditions look encouraging in the year ahead, but only if you are determined to succeed and willing to do what it takes to generate the returns you want. Nothing will be handed to you on a silver platter.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19) -- You possess excellent management skills in handling situations that require a deft touch, yet for reasons known only to you, you might not have the courage to use them in all cases. Don't let yourself down.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Remember it is always difficult to please everyone, so if someone requires more pats on the back, don't take it as a failure on your part. This person sim-

ply needs more coddling than others.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Sincerity is essential if you want to make a good impression on others, so forgo using flattery as a tool. But don't use the blunt truth, either. Chances are either extreme will prove to be counterproductive.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Take measures to trim as much nonessential spending from your budget as possible; once you do, you will find your financial position greatly improved, and it will provide the peace of mind you are seeking.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Although you have what it takes to do quite well in competitive situations, you need to remember to do so

with grace and humility. You don't want to make enemies out of the losers.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- If you want to obtain the best outcome, limit your proposals and presentations to just the facts. Sugarcoating things makes it appear as if you have something to hide, and emotions could make you look weak.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Forming a commercial involvement with friends is acceptable, but keep in mind that the relationship could suffer if the matter is mismanaged or ends up on shaky ground. It is always a chancy situation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- There are wonderful opportunities for personal gain at this moment, but once you experi-

ence success, there could be a tendency to take some kind of foolish risk. Invest your funds and time only in feasible situations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Operate on your own as much as possible, because objectives that are significant to you can meet with a total indifference by your associates. These cohorts may lack your vision and your sense of adventure.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- You may find it necessary to take measures to alter or change those conditions in your life that are retarding your progress. Keep in mind that although it may be difficult, it is doable and the right thing to do.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- For good or for ill, you

tend to reflect the behavior patterns of your peers. Instead, if you know that your personality is stronger than your companions, step forward and be the one who determines the mode of operation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Observers will admire your confidence and capabilities in regards to the manner in which you handle tough situations, so there is no need to toot your own horn. They will be singing your praises for you.

Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker wheel can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167.

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THE LEARNING CHALLENGER

by Robert Barnett



DIRECTIONS:

- A. Using each "Chaos Grid" number with its letter one time, arrange the numbers with their letters for the "Order Grid" so each vertical column, horizontal row, and two diagonals each ADD to numbers inside thick lined cells.
- B. Some correct numbers with their letters have been put into the "Order Grid" to get you started. Also, above the "Order Grid" is a "Decoded Message" clue.
- C. After you have solved the "Order Grid" doing as direction "A" says, put the letters from horizontal rows, from left to right, under "Decoded Message" and make words to form the answer.

CHAOS GRID

68	70	58	69
N	S	T	E
-1	9	6	-6
L	A	T	E
-3	60	10	-4
	L	E	C
58	71	7	56
I	D	E	D

CLUE: MINERALS

ORDER GRID

				132
				132
	68			132
	N			
69		-6		132
E		E		
			10	132
			E	
132	132	132	132	132

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DECODED MESSAGE:

ANSWERS IN NEXT EDITION

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**Answers to Previous
Learning Challenger
BLACK HILLS SPRUCE**

14	13	17	18
B	L	A	C
16	19	12	15
K	H	I	L
13	13	18	18
L	S	S	P
19	17	15	11
R	U	C	E

1/14/2008

Run in papers of Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2008

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present.
Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

Today's clue: *U equals V*

" G X ' W M S X D N S S Y G Y L D X S Z H X

P S H T V G E L G M X S D M S U L O ; M S X

P S H T O D X L W X V G E L D M P V D P . " -

M S T I D M I D G O L T

PREVIOUS SOLUTION — "Discipline is not a dirty word." - Pat Riley
 "Without self-discipline, success is impossible, period." - Lou Holtz

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

YAILG

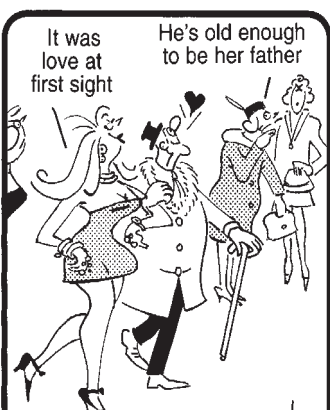
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

It was love at first sight

He's old enough to be her father



THE ACCOUNTANT MARRIED HER RICH CLIENT BECAUSE SHE WAS----

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

CLUID

GATNIC

GUAJAR

Ans:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's

Jumbles: INKED GLOVE HEARSE HOTBED

Answer: What the knitter did when she made the sleeves uneven — "NEEDED" HER

Man feels his sister-in-law would be a bad influence

Dear Annie: When I first met my wife, her sister, "Vicki," was married with three children. Vicki then cheated on her husband and they divorced. Reluctantly, we let her new beau into our lives. Now, two kids into this marriage, Vicki was again caught cheating with a married man and is moving in with him and his three kids.

In the past seven years, Vicki has had five children with three different fathers. She lies constantly and never seems to think anything is wrong with her behavior. I told my wife I want nothing to do with Vicki's newest boyfriend or his kids, and I don't want our children exposed to their aunt's behavior. My wife's family acts as if nothing has happened. My wife thinks I'm being closed-minded. What do you say? -- Storm Brewing in D.C.

Dear Storm Brewing: We agree that Vicki is a mess and we can understand why you don't want to form a relationship with a married man who cheated on his wife. But your wife wishes to see her sister, and that apparently includes

ANNIE'S MAILBOX

By Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar

subscribing to Boyfriend of the Month. You can teach your children that such irresponsible behavior is wrong without cutting her off entirely. For major family gatherings, you should make an effort to be polite and serve as an example of stability to Vicki's children. Otherwise, tell your wife she can see Vicki on her own.

Dear Annie: My daughter, “Gaia,” attends a small private school and is on one of the school sports teams where the parents are the coaches. Gaia became friends with “Marisa,” the

take medicine, she was not otherwise affected.

Last week, Marisa had a party and everyone was invited except my daughter. To my knowledge, the girls haven't had a falling out. I understand she can invite whomever she chooses to a party. However, I don't understand how you can allow your child to exclude another, especially one who is a friend and teammate. Do you think it was about her allergy? How should I handle this? -- Wondering

Dear Wondering: There is no excuse for parents to deliberately exclude one child out of an entire class. If it was the allergy, the parents should have explained that to you. It's also possible Gaia's invitation was lost in the mail, or if hand-delivered, Gaia may have misplaced it and felt too guilty to let on. The best thing you can do now is not make too much of this and show your daughter how to take the high road. Every unpleasantness is also a learning experience. However, if such exclusion continues, you should discuss it with the school principal.

Dear Annie: You agreed that “Just Wondering” had reason to be suspicious because her husband doesn’t allow her in his

office and masks the personal phone numbers of female co-workers with initials.

Early in my marriage, I did not want my wife to suffer the indignities of my boorish co-workers. I wasn't contemplating infidelity. I simply did not want her around my workmates. And plenty of innocent people would use initials in order to avoid confrontation with a suspicious spouse.

When wives distrust perfectly normal behavior, it's no wonder their husbands become secretive. If "Just Wondering" feels the need to comb through his phone records for evidence of wrongdoing, either he has done something to create distrust or she has an unhealthy predisposition to suspicion. -- Don't Want to Be a Spy

Dear Spy: Sorry, we're not buying it. The response to unwarranted suspicions should be complete disclosure. Overly insecure spouses need help, not more secrets.

Annie's Snippet (credit Martin Luther King, Jr.): Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable. This is no time for apathy or complacency. This is a time for vigorous positive action.

TUESDAY EVENING											
1/15/08	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
BROADCAST CHANNELS											
2	News	Friends ∩	Friends	Seinfeld ∩	American Idol Singers audition in Philadelphia. (N)		Ten O'clock News (N)		Seinfeld ∩		
4	News (N)		Extra (N)	Hollywood	The Biggest Loser: Couples (N) ∩ ∩		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)		
5	News (N) ∩	Eye-Bay	Judge J.	NCIS "Tribes" (N) ∩		Comanche Moon (N) ∩	(Part 2 of 3) ∩		News (N)		
6	News (N) ∩	Jeopardy!	Fortune	Laughs	Laughs	Jim	Carpoolers	Boston Legal (N) ∩	News (N)		
6	News-Lehrer	California's	Travels	Nova (N) ∩ (DVS)		American Experience		Frontline ∩ ∩ (DVS)	Ind Lens		
8	Papazzzi	Alma Gernela		Película se Anunciará				Alma Gernela	Night Show		
9	News-Lehrer	Business	The Quest		Nova (N) ∩ (DVS)	Nature ∩ ∩ (DVS)		Frontline ∩ ∩ (DVS)	Ind Lens		
20	Fresh Pr.	My Wife	My Wife	Jim	Law Order: CI	News		Jim	Married...	Reno 911!	
36	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	70s Show	TMZ (N) ∩	Cops ∩	Seinfeld ∩	70s Show	Frasier ∩	Frasier ∩	TMZ ∩	
40	Family Guy	Seinfeld ∩	Two Men	Raymond	American Idol Singers audition in Philadelphia. (N)		News (N) ∩		Two Men		
44	Lopez	Simpsons	Simpsons	Two Men	Reaper "Pilot" ∩ ∩	One Tree Hill (N) ∩		Family Guy	Family Guy	Two Men	
50	The Insider	Entertain	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Raymond	Raymond	Fraser ∩	Fraser ∩	The Insider	Entertain	Blind Date
CABLE CHANNELS											
A&E	Cold Case Files ∩	CSI: Miami ∩ ∩	The First 48 ∩	The First 48 ∩		The First 48 ∩		Parking	Parking	First 48	
AMC	(5:00) "Death Wish II"	Movie: ★ "Death Wish II" (1982), Jill Ireland			(1:15) Movie: ★★ ★★ "The Hunt for Red October" (1990)						
COM	(5:00) "The Last Shot"	Scrubs ∩	Scrubs ∩	Daily Show	Colbert	Futurama	South Park	Demetri Martin ∩		Daily Show	
DISC	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	How-Made	How-Made	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs (N)		Assembly Req.		MythBust	
DISN	Cory	Cory	Montana	Suite Life	"Eddie's Million Dollar Cook-Off" ∩	So Raven	So Raven	Life Derek		Suite Life	
ESPN	College Basketball Kentucky at Mississippi State			SportsCenter (Live) ∩	NFL Live	Fastbreak	SportsCenter (Live) ∩		SportsCtr.		
FAM	8 Rules	8 Rules	Grounded	Grounded	Funnest Home Videos	Funnest Home Videos	America's Funniest		700 Club		
FSB	NBA Basketball			NHL Hockey: Sharks at Coyotes		Final Score	Best-Sports		Final Score	Sports	
LIFE	Reba ∩	Reba ∩	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba ∩	Reba ∩		Movie: ★★ ★ "Just Ask My Children" (2001)	Will-Grace		
NICK	Drake	Drake	Zoey 101	School	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.
SCI FI	Guinea Pig	Guinea Pig	ECW (Live)		Guinea Pig	Guinea Pig	Flash Gordon ∩ ∩	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	The X-Files	
TBS	Friends ∩	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Office	The Office	10 Items	
TNN	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene			CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: NY	
TNT	Law & Order: "City Hall"	Law & Order: "Ghosts"			Cold Case "Glued" ∩	Cold Case "The Letter"	Cold Case ∩ ∩	Cold Case ∩	Cold Case		
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI			Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Movie: "Bringing Down the House"				
WGN	Funnist	Funnist	WGN News at Nine (N)	Scrubs ∩	Scrubs ∩	Corner Gas	Becker ∩	Funnist Home Videos	Wilkos		
PREMIUM CHANNELS											
HBO	Movie: "Unaccompanied Minors"		Movie: ★★ ★ "Over the Hedge"		Movie: ★★ "Norbit" (2007) Eddie Murphy.					Countdown	
MAX	"Reno 911! Miami" R	Andrew Jenks, Ron 335 (N)			Movie: ★ "The Hitcher" (2007)				"Fast Times at Ridgemont High" R		
SHOW	"Return to Paradise"	(1:15) Movie: ★★ ★ "Star Trek: Insurrection"			The Word ∩				Movie: "Jacksass: Number Two"		

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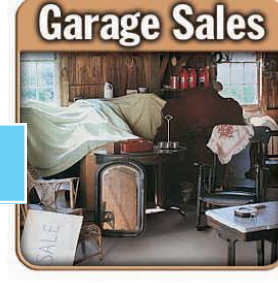
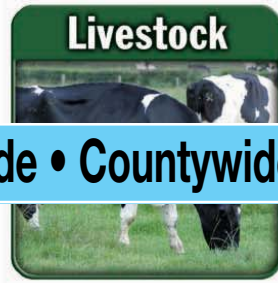
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032-08

NOTICE OF VACANCY
 Interested persons are hereby notified that pursuant to Government Code §1780 there is a vacancy on the Mendocino County Russian River Flood Control and Water Conservation Improvement District Board of Trustees. Letters of interest and qualifications may be submitted to the Mendocino County Russian River Flood Control and Water Conservation Improvement District located at 151 Laws Avenue, Ukiah, Ca 95482, (707) 462-5278 no later than February 4, 2008.

PUBLIC NOTICE

004-08
1-1,8,15,22/08
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No. 2004-F0798
 The following person (persons) has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name:
QUILTER'S COTTAGE
 1631 Talmage Rd.
 Ukiah, CA 95482
Stephanie Nicolas
 PO Box 372
 Hopland, CA 95449
Helen (Leher) Nicolas
 PO Box 448
 Hopland, CA 95449
 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in County on **Nov. 15, 2004**. This business was conducted by a **California Limited Partnership**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Mendocino County on **Dec. 28, 2007**.
 /s/Stephanie Nicolas
 STEPHANIE NICOLAS
 /s/Helen Nicolas
 HELEN NICOLAS

PUBLIC NOTICE

033-08
1-15,22,29,5/08
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 2008-F0011
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
 1) **RAMAZZOTTI VINEYARDS**
 2) **THUMBPRINT WINE CELLARS**
 36050 Highway 128
 Cloverdale, CA 95425
Lone Oak Estate Winery, LLC
 36050 Highway 128
 Cloverdale, CA 95425
 This business is conducted by a **Limited Liability Company**. The registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on **N/A** Endorsed-Filed on **01/03/2008** at the Mendocino County Clerks Office.
 /s/Tracey Spencer
 TRACEY SPENCER
 MANAGER

PUBLIC NOTICE

019-08
1-8,15,22,29/08
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 2008-F0837
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
CHANCE CREEK VINEYARDS
 501 Parducci Rd.
 Ukiah, CA 95482
Mendocino Wine Group, LLC
 501 Parducci Rd.
 Ukiah, CA 95482
 This business is conducted by a **Limited Liability Company**. The registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on **Dec. 26, 2007**. Endorsed-Filed on **Dec. 26, 2007** at the Mendocino County Clerks Office.
 /s/Timothy L. Thornhill
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30 LOST & FOUND

Found: Adult cat. Dec. 31, Mendocino Dr. Black tiger stripe on top, white legs & chest. 462-4227

Lost on 12-24 Jack Russell Terrier. Brwn & white. Neutered. Area of Live Oak Dr. RV. 485-7362

Lost 1/7 Decker Terrier by Buddhist Temple. 3 mos old. Reward. 391-6978

30 LOST & FOUND

It was a rainy day and I thought I would take a stroll in the vineyards and pear orchards on Redemeyer Rd. I got all wet and cold, so someone took me to the Ukiah shelter. I am a male, about 6 years old and am a 20 pound shaggy, curly back and grey coat. If no one comes and finds me I will be up for adoption on 1/12. Come to 298 Plant Rd or call Sage 467-6453

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Casino Surveillance Observer F/T
 w/bens, starts \$13 per/hr, must be 21 yrs, HS diploma & pass background/drug test, request app by email: commish@pacific.net or call 707-744-1395 x 3051 Deadline 1/18/08

Clinical Supervisor - Safe Schools/Healthy Students Program
 Provide services to children, parents, teachers, administrators and paraprofessional staff through a variety of special services, including psychosocial assessment, diagnosis, counseling and consultation. \$30.00-\$33.76 per hour. Detailed position description and application available on-line: www.edjoin.org Lake County Office of Education, Human Resources (707) 262-4151. Deadline to apply: 01/28/2008.

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Day Care Aide
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Sunrise today 7:31 a.m.
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Moonset today 12:13 a.m.

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Temperature

High 53
Low 33
Normal high 56
Normal low 37
Record high 75 in 1967
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Precipitation

24 hrs to 2 p.m. Mon. 0.00"
Month to date 6.88"
Normal month to date 3.41"
Season to date 16.51"
Last season to date 10.79"
Normal season to date 17.71"

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REGIONAL WEATHER

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

CALIFORNIA CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Anaheim	73/47/s	69/43/s
Antioch	57/40/s	56/33/s
Arroyo Grande	64/42/s	64/29/s
Atascadero	65/36/s	63/32/s
Auburn	59/36/s	57/33/s
Barstow	61/35/s	56/31/s
Big Sur	61/40/s	59/42/s
Bishop	60/25/s	53/20/s
Blythe	68/41/s	65/39/s
Burbank	72/45/s	66/43/s
California City	61/37/s	56/26/s
Carpinteria	64/49/s	62/42/s
Catalina	62/49/s	62/50/s
Chico	59/38/s	58/34/s
Crescent City	56/36/pc	54/38/s
Death Valley	72/41/s	68/34/s
Downey	72/48/s	69/44/s
Encinitas	67/48/s	65/45/s
Escondido	73/43/s	68/43/s
Eureka	54/30/pc	55/32/s
Fort Bragg	54/40/s	54/34/s
Fresno	56/38/pc	56/35/s
Gilroy	61/39/s	60/33/s
Indio	72/42/s	71/37/s
Irvine	68/48/s	66/46/s
Hollywood	72/47/s	67/44/s
Lake Arrowhead	61/32/s	50/19/s
Lodi	58/37/s	54/32/s
Lompoc	63/42/s	62/38/s
Long Beach	67/45/s	68/43/s
Los Angeles	72/48/s	68/45/s
Mammoth	50/21/s	44/12/s
Marysville	59/37/s	57/32/s
Modesto	56/39/pc	56/34/s
Monrovia	72/46/s	67/43/s
Monterey	58/40/s	58/39/s
Morro Bay	58/42/s	58/40/s
Napa	59/40/s	58/32/s
Needles	66/43/s	63/38/s
Oakland	58/40/s	59/37/s
Ontario	73/44/s	65/42/s
Orange	73/47/s	69/39/s
Oxnard	65/45/s	65/47/s
Palm Springs	70/47/s	67/44/s
Pasadena	72/46/s	67/46/s
Pomona	73/45/s	68/37/s
Potter Valley	59/33/s	56/30/s
Redding	60/37/s	57/35/s
Riverside	75/40/s	64/40/s
Sacramento	54/38/s	57/34/s
Salinas	58/38/s	59/37/s
San Bernardino	74/42/s	68/40/s
San Diego	69/48/s	63/46/s
San Fernando	71/46/s	65/45/s
San Francisco	55/43/s	57/43/s
San Jose	59/40/s	59/37/s
San Luis Obispo	65/40/s	64/36/s
San Rafael	59/41/s	59/36/s
Santa Ana	68/48/s	66/46/s
Santa Barbara	66/40/s	64/38/s
Santa Cruz	60/41/s	61/38/s
Santa Monica	68/48/s	64/47/s
Santa Rosa	60/37/pc	61/35/s
S. Lake Tahoe	46/16/s	38/11/s
Stockton	56/39/pc	55/31/s
Tahoe Valley	46/16/s	38/11/s
Torrance	71/49/s	68/47/s
Vacaville	60/39/s	60/35/s
Vallejo	58/42/s	57/33/s
Van Nuys	73/46/s	65/45/s
Visalia	55/38/pc	53/34/s
Willits	57/30/s	59/28/s
Yosemite Valley	57/27/s	51/21/s
Yreka	42/19/pc	41/18/s

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Lake Mendocino – Lake level: 724.77 feet; Storage: 48,305 acre-feet (Maximum storage 122,500 acre-feet) Inflow: 217 cfs Outflow: 273 cfs
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Arthur Barclay, Randy Andrews, Donald Hancock, Clinton Wyant, Jason Dyche, Thomas Davis and Stephen Gray are all sworn in at a ceremony Monday.

Sworn

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Allman said he had spoken with the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors and County CEO Tom Mitchell and been assured that they will work to make sure the sheriff's office stays well-funded.

"We're very appreciative of the commitment the board has made," he said.

Family members and friends came forward at the end of the ceremony to pin badges on the newly minted deputies.

"I wish you all a very long and satisfying career," Allman said.

The sheriff's office also took time Monday to recognize a change for corrections deputies who were being reclassified to ranks that would match their counterparts on patrol.

Previously, deputies inside

the jail could reach the rank of corporal which is the equivalent of a patrol sergeant but had a lower pay rate.

On Monday, nine jail corporals were made sergeants and two were made lieutenants.

"It's a great day for corrections," said Sheriff's Capt. Tim Pearce, jail commander. "It takes a long time for these changes to occur."

Pearce said former Sheriff Tony Craver and Undersheriff Gary Hudson worked for

years to achieve pay equity between patrol deputies and the jail.

"The rank structure will be a mirror image of surrounding counties," Allman said.

Laura Dale and John Bednar Jr. were made lieutenants Monday. Steven Studer, Joyce Spears, Edward Stephens, Russell McCutcheon, Maria Zuberbier, Michael Grant and Richard Spurling were all made sergeants.

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Claims

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stantiated," said Deputy County Counsel Douglas Losak in a letter dated June 14, 2007.

In a the same June 14 letter to Cox following the internal investigation by the county, however, the county assured Cox that he would no longer have to work under Barney.

According to county documents, Cox's Oct. 4, 2007 claim involves incidents that occurred after Dec. 5, 2006.

Cox is seeking more than \$10,000 in damages, according to the claim. In addition to Barney, Cox also names White, Sheriff Tom Allman and other officers whose identities he did not know, as having caused him injury.

The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors denied Cox's claim on Oct. 16, 2007.

Cox has six months from the denial of claim to file a lawsuit against the county.

Cox would not say if he planned to file one, but did say he had hired an attorney.

"You can expect to see something in the near future," he said.

Barney has also filed a claim against the county, alleging defamation of character at the hands of Mendocino County Capt. Kevin Broin.

Barney originally filed the claim on June 27, 2007 and alleged that Broin had defamed him by creating and spreading rumors that Barney was growing marijuana in Covelo and taking "kick-backs" from marijuana growers. It also alleged that Broin falsely told people that Barney had sex with a minor girl.

The county returned the claim to Barney as insufficient because he had not specified the date and place that Broin defamed him and the circumstances under which defamation occurred.

Barney then turned in a second claim on June 31, 2007, where he expanded his account of the defamation.

In his claim, Barney said he believes Broin spread rumors about him specifically in a meeting with Gore and several unnamed people in Santa Rosa on Jan. 11, 2007.

According to the claim, Broin told Gore several falsehoods, including that Barney was involved in the marijuana trade and that Broin had evidence to support that fact. The claim also alleges Broin told Gore that Barney had sex with a minor girl and that the investigation had been "swept under the rug." And Barney alleges Broin told Gore that Barney had engaged in immoral sexual encounters and caused White to have an extra-marital affair.

In a second gathering, which Barney says he believes took place on Labor Day weekend 2006 at White's house, Barney's claim says Broin falsely accused him of growing marijuana for sale and other corruption. Barney said he learned of that gathering in July of 2007 and says

he thinks besides Broin and White, White's wife, Tammy White, Broin's wife, Lori Broin, Cox, and Lt. Kurt Smallcomb were there.

Barney asked for damages in excess of \$25,000 and named Allman, Gore, Cox, Broin, Sheriff's Sgt. Bruce Smith, Smallcomb, Mary Sansen of the Bay Area law firm Rains, Lucia and Wilkinson and Tammy White as witnesses in his case.

The Board of Supervisors denied Barney's second claim on Aug. 15, 2007.

Barney has six-months to file a civil suit against the county. On Monday, Barney said he didn't know if he was going to take legal action against the county.

"There's a lot of underlying issues," he said.

White committed suicide at his Covelo home in February, 2007. Gore committed suicide at his Ukiah apartment at the beginning of this month.

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Bill Clinton headed to Humboldt County

By THADEUS GREENSON

The Eureka Times-Standard

EUREKA -- Former President William Jefferson "Bill" Clinton is coming to town. Yes, really.

Humboldt County Democratic Central Committee Chair Milt Boyd confirmed Monday the nation's 42nd president will be in Eureka, campaigning for his wife and presidential candidate, Sen. Hillary Clinton, on Wednesday afternoon.

Bill Clinton is expected to address an audience at yet-to-be-determined location from 4 to 5 p.m., but Boyd cautioned that the plans are tentative, and could change at a moment's notice.

If Clinton makes an appearance Wednesday, it would arguably be the most noteworthy political visit the North Coast has seen since 1969, when sitting President Richard Nixon and former President Lyndon Johnson joined Lady Bird Johnson to name a redwood grove in her honor.

Meal

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our own home, and it's built in the way we think we'll need it to be. And now we're ready to do better work than ever."

Since the ribbon-cutting ceremony on Jan. 6, Buckley, the Plowshares staff and other volunteers have been working diligently to put the finishing touches on a dream almost a decade in the making. And for volunteers like Father Mike Cloney from St. Mary's Church, who had been volunteering most of the weekend, it wasn't a time to be frantic, but rather to look at the bigger picture of need.

"It's about working to serve the powerless, and those who most need help. And hopefully, we do a good job with it," Cloney said as he helped to hang art in the dining room.

Much like Cloney, other volunteers came to help out throughout most of the weekend, and Buckley said she couldn't be happier with the community outreach.

"It's been amazing. We had 12 or 15 people from Crossroads Christian Church who have been more than helpful," Buckley explained. "They really were a lot of the muscle that got us moved in here."

With a new location comes other changes as Plowshares now serves only evening meals, as opposed to the lunchtime meals served at its former Luce Avenue home. Dinner meals will be served between 5:30 and 6 p.m. for senior citizens and families, with meals for the general public starting at 6 p.m. each night.

Plowshares will also be offering homeless services including laundry vouchers, haircuts and other personal care items to its visitors during regular meal hours, which has DeLosSantos excited for the expanding services.

"We're going to be able to reach a lot more people now," she said. "I think it will open up our dining room to a lot more people in need."

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